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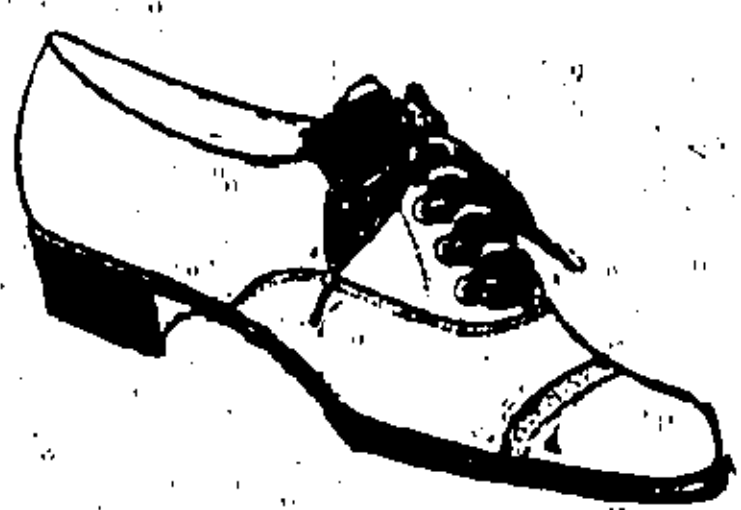
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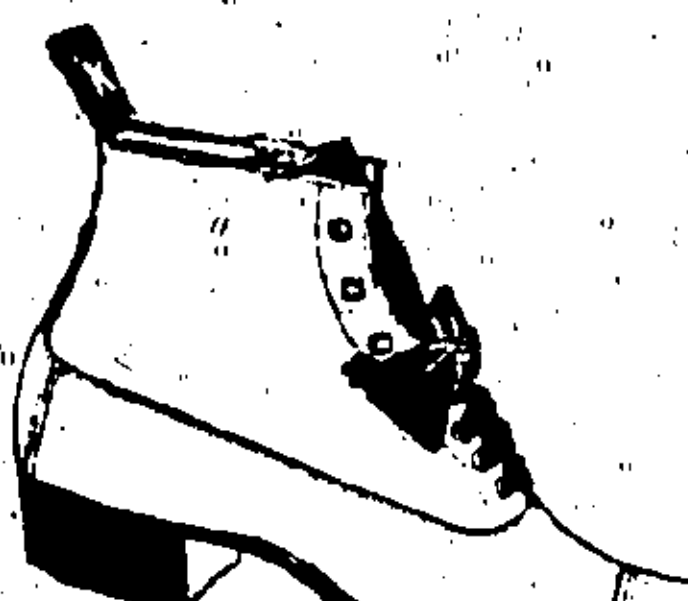
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CHINA'S ECONOMIC CONDITION. VIEWS OF THE CANADIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER.

A very thorough and comprehensive review of industrial and commercial conditions and prospects in China has been prepared by Mr. J. W. Ross, Canadian Commissioner of Trade to China, and is issued as a supplement to the Canadian Weekly Bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

It is observed that, while China is a land of vast area and resources, with an enormous population, the consumption of foreign goods does not depend so much upon the desire of the people for many articles, as in their ability to pay for them. The Chinese people is probably lower per capita than that of any other civilized nation. It is, therefore, necessary that their whole economic condition must be improved if the trade of the country is to greatly expand. It is all very well to say that China has vast resources; but resources are of little value if nothing is made of them. The great bulk of the Chinese people live off the soil, and all of their exports to foreign countries are in natural products: tea, silk, beans, seeds, hides, skins and furs, yet agriculture is conducted in the most primitive manner. New seeds are never introduced, and machinery not at all employed. The cotton seed usually sown has so deteriorated that it only produces about half a crop of cotton, having fibres so short that it has a very limited sale abroad so much as it is under-produced, due to faulty methods of cultivation. Nevertheless, too many people are trying to live off the soil for the reason that there is no other employment for their labour. Millions of the inhabitants should find employment in working the mines, now undeveloped, and other millions should obtain their living through various industrial occupations, badly needed throughout the Republic.

Primarily the most pressing needs of China are:

(1) A great extension of railway lines to enable far distant and now inaccessible provinces to convey their products to the markets of the seaboard.

(2) Government support and instruction in agriculture. This is of prime necessity. In particular the tea, silk and cotton industries all require special attention; and in respect to the former, unless some means are employed to improve the methods of cultivation and curing of tea, the industry is threatened with total extinction.

(3) The extensive mineral wealth of the country needs to be developed, and this cannot be done without the assistance of foreign methods and foreign money.

Establishment of industrial enterprises at every conceivable kind. This is probably the most difficult of all the problems, but without such industries China cannot hope to advance very far, or the conditions of the people to greatly improve.

In order to bring this about encouragement will need to be given to foreign capitalists to induce them to make investments in industrial enterprises in the country. The present existing anomalous and absurd export duty and inland transit tax as well as duty upon raw material will need to be removed, and the country generally reorganized on common-sense and business-like lines, instead of the haphazard manner in which it is being run at the present time.

INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES.
If China is to advance at all it must develop along industrial lines in order that the pressure upon the soil may be relieved. It has frequently been stated that the Chinese are inefficient, but this statement is not literally true. Their mistake is in the management of industrial enterprises are not those of inefficiency so much as want of knowledge. Practically none of the people have ever had any instruction in technical knowledge, and extremely few of those who go abroad to acquire this form of education ever make any practical use of what they have learned upon their return.

Any knowledge which the Chinese have obtained in engineering and in technical methods, excepting railway engineering, has been derived from working in mills and factories conducted under European management, and most of this has been merely picked up and has little or no scientific comprehension at the back of it. The Chinese are admirable in their management of small affairs, but in the conduct of large enterprises they are completely at sea. They have not the genius for organization and leave too much to badly paid assistants. They do not understand how to utilize by-products. Their industries are nearly always under-capitalized; and so intelligent cannot be taken of purchasing raw materials when markets are favourable. The above must only be taken as applying in a general way. There are some occasional apparently successful industries, but they are so few as to be exceptions. Spread over the central part of China in almost every large town are to be seen large factories which are either completely closed down, or when running at all only work a few months in each year. In one place, it will be a cotton mill; in another, a silk flature; in another, brick works or glass factory, or a paper mill. The history of nearly all their failures is as follows:—A company is formed with either insufficient capital or a building is erected far too large for the requirements of the business. The industry is frequently established in a district where sufficient raw material is not always available. Consequently the works are idle many months of the year. No provision is made in the prosperous years for depreciation of buildings and machinery. Capital is diverted from one industry to maintain some other of a different nature.

COMMERCIAL METHODS IN CHINA.

INTRODUCING BUSINESS.

Although business relations have existed between Chinese and European houses for many years, buyers in China, and particularly in Manchuria, are not closely familiar with foreign trade methods (says a correspondent of *The Times*). They prefer to do business in the old way by ordering in bulk from samples personally inspected.

There are three ways, broadly speaking, in which manufacturers can seek to secure orders in China for new lines of goods. They can send representatives to the country to open up local showrooms and stock godowns. They can send samples, if the goods are of small bulk, to those Chinese merchants whose names and addresses they can obtain, or they can send samples to the British Consular officers to be held open for inspection by native buyers.

At one time the second method was greatly favoured by American houses seeking to popularize the sale of light articles such as small hand tools, cutlery, watches, and corkscrews. Several thousands of samples were scattered broadcast over the country, most of which, by the way, fell into the hands of Japanese competitors. These were accompanied by descriptive literature, and were followed up in the approved American style, by letters, catalogues, notices, and reminders. The Chinese buyers, not understanding the literature, threw it away, kept the sample or samples and waited for some representative, comprador, or agent to call and explain the business.

American houses are now seeking trade by advertising direct to consumers. In these advertisements they give a full description of the articles, and are precise as to weight and size, and give also the postage rate, chargeable as a separate item instead of quoting an inclusive price. The United States Government maintains a post office at Shanghai, so that all mail matter sent to and from that city is subject to ordinary United States rates. American postal money orders can also be purchased at Shanghai for transmission to America, and also money orders on American post offices are obtainable. But in this connection it must be mentioned that the American concessions do not extend beyond Shanghai, and for all other places in China and Manchuria international postal rates only obtain. This method of doing business appears to be proving more successful than the sample sending scheme, but as it seems very difficult for an American manufacturer or merchant to learn how to reach goods for parcel post work, it will probably fail in due course through a natural dislike on the part of the Chinese to order goods which experience has taught him will arrive in a damaged condition.

There is a point in connection with all methods of trading with China, other than that of employing a representative who must be given attention. There is a "practise" on the part of some firms communicating with foreign concerns either to send out trade letters with no signature, or with the name of the firm printed or put in by rubber stamp. This is always fatal to business. The Chinese either regard it as a precaution on the part of the seller whereby he could, if he saw fit, disown his signature, or as a certain sign that the correspondent is not sufficiently interested in possible business to trouble to sign his own letters.

TRADE LIBRARY.
British manufacturers desirous of opening up trade relations with China should note that the Commercial and Industrial Commission of the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce at Peking has very recently opened a library of foreign trade publications for the express purpose of assisting Chinese importers and exporters in establishing trade connections abroad. If a Chinese buyer wishes to get into touch, say, with actual makers of electric motors, enamelled hollow ware, or book-bindings, he wants to deal with makers and not waste his time in writing to suppliers. The irritating frequency with which agents masquerade as manufacturers in British trade directories has done a great deal to hamper British trade in every overseas market.

The wisest course for every manufacturer to adopt is to send copies of his catalogues and price lists regularly to the Commission mentioned, and wherever prices are changed in these the cover should be clearly stamped in red or violet, with the words, "Revised prices" and the date. Otherwise a risk may be run of a buyer ordering goods at an out-of-date and low price, in perfect good faith, and being not unnaturally annoyed when he receives an invoice for a larger sum than he expected.

PROSPECTS IN MANCHURIA.
Manchuria is rapidly developing both as regards agriculture and commerce, and Mukden is now a collecting and distributing centre of considerable importance, as may be judged from the fact that Manchuria is now supplied with nearly 20 per cent. of the total foreign trade of China. There are perhaps better prospects of establishing new connections here than in any other part of China, but in this respect it is worthy of note that strong Japanese competition will have to be met, a competition which is so well organized and so severe as to have caused American trade in Manchuria to decrease rapidly in the last year or so. There is, however, a reason for that strong competition, and British firms need not fear it unduly if they adopt the proper methods by which to meet it. These, broadly speaking, are efficient representation and the securing of the services of a comprador of good connection and reputation. As an example of the American decrease in certain trades it may be mentioned that whilst at one time a number of American "chops" or trade-marks, were to be obtained in Manchuria in textiles, to day it is seldom that any American cotton piece-goods are to be seen. The United States Consul-General at Mukden considers this to be due to the failure of American manufacturers and exporters to adapt their business methods to local conditions.

Reference has been made to the fact that native buyers now seldom avail themselves of the services of the Consul and other officials in regard to establishing new business relations. This is not untruthful, but is the result of a conviction that such action would have no good results. In the past a number of such inquiries have been made and the applicants have been handed the names and addresses of representative firms of manufacturers with whom to get into touch. Correspondence between China and Europe ensues, but as the manufacturer is usually entirely ignorant of Chinese local conditions, and the applicant knows little or no English, the latter becomes confused and decides to go no further with the matter.

OBSTACLES TO BUSINESS.

Here we come to the root of the trouble in establishing trade relations in China and Manchuria—lack of ability either to understand or make oneself understood. It is here that the Japanese have a great advantage, as they not only acquire the language with ease, but have acquired the knowledge of the Chinese and their methods, which enables them to penetrate into all parts of the country, engage in trade wherever they please, and, of course, dispense with the services of a comprador.

Unless the representative, to whom the task of opening up business is entrusted, knows the country well, he will find a number of difficulties. When he visits a town he will probably find the only accommodation is "some distance" from the business centre. He will call on a few firms whose names he has obtained, only to find they are interested in pushing the sale of goods made in their own country, if they are foreigners, or else that they are the local agents of a Japanese or European house. If he calls on the local stores he will be told that the samples he has left at the hotel are too far away to be visited, or, if he has brought some with him, that they are not likely to sell. He will not be told that these stores are merely distributing centres for firms at Newchwang or Harbin, or Mukden, as the case may be, or that possibly one or more is the local branch of a European firm which does its own importing. If he enlists the services of an interpreter and tries calling on the proprietors of native Honges, he will generally find that his interpreter has a very limited knowledge of technical terms, and is utterly unable to explain either what the goods are, or their merits, or the terms on which business can be done. The above holds good in Mukden in particular, and one who has had a lengthy business life in that city states that the majority of commercial travellers are forced to leave with the idea that Mukden possesses no facilities for foreign trade, and in ignorance of the fact that there are over 30 large native wholesale houses in the town.

SUCCESSFUL GERMAN METHODS.

At a conservative estimate there are no fewer than 500 large stores in the Consular district of Mukden, all of which deal, or are open to deal, in goods of European manufacture. As an instance of what can be done when the business of introducing trade is properly carried out, and when the local conditions are studied closely, it has been cited that prior to 1908 practically all the imports of piece-goods, arms, and ammunition to Manchuria were obtained from old-established firms at Shanghai through their Newchwang agents. At that date certain German firms, after a preliminary survey of the situation, decided that business could be done in that direction, and they sent experienced travellers to Mukden who possessed a thorough knowledge of the language, and provided them with ample funds not only for the provision of premises and godowns, and for engaging local commission agents, or compradores, but also for entering into the social life of the city. They were instructed to take all the time they required to study local conditions before they attempted to push business. They obtained introductions to, and made the acquaintance of, all the local officials, civil and military, who possessed any influence, and a judicious expenditure of money in entertaining cemented the acquaintanceships thus made. They gave all the information they could to those officials and local dignitaries that would enable them to make money in other directions, and generally played the part of good fellows all round. The ultimate result was that Germany succeeded in obtaining what amounted to practically a monopoly of the vast contracts for arms, ammunition, clothing for troops and other military accoutrements, stores and supplies, and was also able to get hold of a great deal of other trade. Many industrial concessions, and participation in loans that further cemented her hold on the market.

GERMAN GOODS SOLD AS JAPANESE.

As indicating the present methods adopted by Germany of trading with the rest of the world, *The Times* reproduces a form of "guarantee" which was found in a box of steel tools imported into New Zealand from Japan and sold in New Zealand as of Japanese manufacture. The box with the "guarantee" recently came into the possession of Messrs. Ashby Bergh & Co. (Limited), of Christchurch, N.Z.

The "guarantee" is headed with a design, an arrow over a cross, with a white star above and below, with the "Trade Mark" and the following printed in English:—

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JAPANESE COMPETITION.

BARON GOTO ON THE PROSPECT.

The Japanese delegates who are visiting Manchester were entertained at luncheon on July 31st, by Mr. E. F. Stockholm (president) and the directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. The luncheon was private.

In a communicated report to the *Manchester Guardian*, it is stated that the health of Baron Goto, who heads the delegation, was proposed by Mr. Stockholm. Baron Goto replied that for twenty years past he had been particularly interested in questions relating to hygiene and sickness insurance, and he had done his best to get matters connected with these important matters introduced into Japan. A Factory Act had recently been passed. Very few industries in Japan had, however, as yet emerged from what might be called the cottage or medieval stage. In this he hoped to see adopted a Factory Act, which would correspond more closely to the factory legislation which had been passed in the United Kingdom. A question to which he had heard reference in this country, and which was also frequently discussed in Japan, was that of the future competition of British and Japanese goods in the markets of the world. "I consider," continued Baron Goto, "that I am justified in saying that the dangers to both of our countries arising from this competition are in no way serious, and have been very much exaggerated. The markets of the world are so large and the kind and qualities of goods that our respective countries produce are so varied, that it should be possible to avoid points of friction."

One of the matters which is often referred to is that of the cheapness of labour in Japan. In this connection I would ask you to remember that, although in the past wages may have seemed very cheap, they are now getting comparatively dearer. Rice, which forms the main item in the expenditure of every Japanese working man, has advanced from 15 yen per koku, which was the price before the war, to 30 yen per koku to-day. An increase as colossal as this must soon have its effects on wages, and, of course, on costs of production. Moreover, on account of the difference existing between the Japanese and European workers, there are cases in which more labour is required in Japan than in the United Kingdom, and in passing through mills in this country I have observed that the number of hands employed is considerably less than would be the case in Japan. Altogether, it may be said that conditions in my country are so different from those in your country that it is difficult for anyone who has not studied the situation on the spot to form a considered opinion, and it is for this reason that I advise, in particular, an exchange of visits. Just as I have come here to-day, I hope that Manchester men, experts in their line, will pay visits to Japan and examine conditions in Osaka and the other principal producing centres; and if they can find the time to make the long journey to my country, even though they will, of course, have their own official representatives, like Mr. Crowe to help them, I can assure you that I will do my best to welcome them and to bring them in touch with the leading industrial men in Japan, and help them to get the information they want.

JAPANESE VESSEL ENTERS GERMANY.

THE "KUHARA CO." S.S. "TAIYO MARU."

TOKYO, September 14th.

A Japanese steamer has already entered Germany, the unidentified steamer which was reported by a Berlin despatch to have reached Hamburg proving to be the *Taiyo Maru*. More Japanese steamers are expected to enter Hamburg shortly.

It will be recalled that two months ago Mr. Wakamiji, Director of the Mercantile Marine Bureau, predicted that the first Japanese steamer to enter Germany would be one operated by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Messrs. Suzuki & Co., or the Kuhara Company, and not by a vessel belonging to either the Nippon Yusen Kaisha or the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. This prediction has now come true. The *Taiyo Maru*, 5,500 tons deadweight, the first Japanese steamer to enter Germany, is owned by the Coko Shokai of Kobe, and is under charter by the Kuhara Company, which despatched her to that country.

The *Taiyo Maru* was chartered to the Kuhara Company early in last May for the period of six months, and she sailed from Kobe on May 18th. She could not get much cargo in Japan, and her holds were filled at Java with 4,350 tons of copra, which is used for the manufacture of butter. She sailed from Java on June 14th, reaching Hamburg on August 23rd.

The second Japanese steamer to enter Germany is likely to be the *Kofuku Maru*, 6,100 tons, of the Teikoku Kisen Kaisha, which is run by Messrs. Suzuki & Co. According to a despatch received by the Teikoku Kisen Kaisha, she passed Gibraltar on August 27th. The steamer has on board a cargo of copra and sugar exported by Japanese merchants. About the middle of August the *Yaguchi Maru* sailed from Kobe for Hamburg, and the *Furi Maru* sailed late in August. These sailings have so far been withheld from publicity. It seems that the two steamers are carrying principally goods from Messrs. Suzuki & Co.—*Japan Advertiser*.

REMOVING AN ANCESTOR'S GRAVE.

OCTOGENARIAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

A feud arising out of the removal of an ancestor's grave occurred in the San Wai district, Canton, on August 15th, and, as a result, a wealthy Chinese merchant who had lately returned to his native place from Saigon, was brutally murdered. There were altogether five persons implicated in the murder, three of whom escaped to Hongkong. Information was given to the Hongkong Police, and Inspector Grant managed to arrest the three men in a restaurant in Connaught Road. A nephew of the murdered man, an eye witness of the outrage, identified them.

At the Magistrate's yesterday, Mr. Leo Lingdell applied on behalf of the Canton authorities for the extradition of the three prisoners.

Deceased's nephew stated that his uncle returned to the country from Saigon with about \$20,000 in notes. After settling down he visited his ancestor's grave and found that negotiations were in progress for its removal and for the sale of the land. He demanded and a quarrel ensued. On August 15th his uncle went with him to the San Wai market to make a few purchases. On their way home his uncle, who preceded him by about forty yards, was surrounded by five men, three of whom were the prisoners, one of them being a man of 80 years of age. They were armed the old man with a revolver and the rest with daggers. After an altercation, there was the sound of a revolver shot. Witness became afraid and concealed himself behind a tumble-down matchbox. The men then went off, and witness examined his uncle's body. There was a bullet wound above the heart, two stab wounds in the right and left temples, and numerous other injuries. His uncle's watch and chain and a belt containing money had disappeared. Witness reported the murder to his uncle's younger brother, and the body was removed for burial. Witness identified the three prisoners at Victoria G. L.

WAS THERE A PIRACY?

A RICE INCIDENT.

At the Magistrate's yesterday, a Chinese was charged with importing a picul of rice into the Colony without a permit.

Inspector Kent stated that it was possible the defendant might either be charged with being concerned in a piracy or with receiving stolen rice from pirates. A report had been received from Taiyo that a piracy had taken place on Sept. 8th, and they were now waiting for witnesses to identify the man. The Inspector accordingly asked for a remand.

Mr. Lindell: He does not look like a pirate.

Inspector: He may be a receiver.

Mr. D. J. Lewis, for defendant, asked for bail on the present charge.

Mr. Lindell remanded the case for a week, fixing bail at \$100.

LOSS OF A VALUABLE BROOCH.

TWO SERVANTS CHARGED.

Miss Violet Chan, of No. 5, Arbuthnot Road, charged a "boy" at the Magistrate's yesterday, with stealing a gold brooch, valued at \$200. A servant woman was charged with receiving the brooch.

The "boy" stated that he picked up the brooch in the road and did not know it belonged to Miss Chan.

The woman stated that the "boy" showed her the brooch, saying he had picked it up. She advised him to give up his employment, sell the brooch, and start a business.

The brooch, it was stated, had not been recovered.

The case was remanded.

AN OPIUM CASE.

At the Magistrate's yesterday, a Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of four tins of opium.

Defendant stated that he came from Singapore on the "Chuking" on the voyage he made the acquaintance of another man, who asked him to take a parcel ashore, paying him 100 cent pieces. Defendant did not know that the parcel contained opium, and was unable to find his new friend.

Mr. Lindell: 250 or three months.

TO PREVENT CONFUSION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

Some time ago the local news this morning stated that the Bank of Asia, Ltd., had been closed for the expiration of three months. I have been your attention to the fact that the Bank of Asia, Ltd., is an entirely different concern from the Bank of Asia, Ltd., which was liquidated with the Bank of Canton.

We are much obliged by your making known the above fact in your next issue. Yours faithfully, Lora Man Lee, (Chief Accountant) Bank of Asia, Ltd., 15th, 1915.

"A MOST DISGRACEFUL INCIDENT"

WOUNDING A BABY WITH AN AIR-GUN.

At the Magistrate's yesterday, a Chinese young man was charged, on remand, with being in unlawful possession of a Daisy air-gun and with wounding a baby.

Mr. C. H. Lyson appeared for the defendant.

Complainant, the mother of the child, stated that she knew defendant, who lived on the second floor of No. 33, Peking Road. On August 6th, she was feeding her baby in the backyard when defendant fired three shots with the gun. A pellet entered the right leg of the baby, who was only eight days old at the time. She attributed the whole trouble to a fight which took place between two servant girls, one of whom accused the other of stealing a pair of trousers.

Another woman stated that she present at the servant-girl employed on the ground floor with a pair of trousers. Another girl claimed the trousers, and a fight ensued. The two girls pulled each other's hair, and defendant fired at them.

Mr. Lyson stated that his client admitted the offence and regretted it. The air-gun came into his possession, long before it was an offence to possess an air-gun without a licence. With regard to the wounding, Mr. Lyson submitted that there was some provocation for it. There was a great deal of noise and confusion; his client asked the girls to be quiet, and when they continued he tried to frighten them by shooting at the wall. One pellet struck the wall and then entered the baby's leg, causing a slight bruise.

Mr. Lindell: It is perfectly clear there must have been considerable disturbance, but I cannot see anything to justify a gun being fired. I think it is a most disgraceful incident. I fine defendant \$25 for unlawful possession of the Daisy air-gun, which I confiscate; \$100 for wounding the baby, and I order a further \$25 to be paid as compensation to the mother, the total amounting to \$275.

ARMED ROBBERY AT A CHINESE RESTAURANT.

TWO MEN STABBED.

At the Magistrate's yesterday, a Chinese was charged, on remand, with being concerned in an armed robbery at a Chinese restaurant in Des Vaux Road.

The manager of the restaurant stated that at about 2 a.m., on September 6th, six men entered his restaurant and ordered some fruit. They were served, and they sat at the restaurant till about closing-time, when they suddenly pulled out revolvers and ordered all the patrons to go into the kitchen. Two of the patrons attempted to disobey the order and were stabbed. The robbers imprisoned the patrons in the kitchen and placed a quantity of furniture against the door. They then ransacked the premises, stealing \$200. When they left, the patrons blew whistles and tried to follow the men, but were unable to discover the direction in which they had gone.

Inspector Grant stated that the prisoner was noticed walking along Hollywood Road by Sergeant Cooper. His clothes were covered with blood, and he was arrested on suspicion. Afterwards it was ascertained that he was the armed robber who stabbed the two patrons. The case was remanded till to-day.

"MISTAKEN IDENTITY."

"AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE."

At the Magistrate's yesterday, a Chinese was charged, on remand, with snatching a gold earring from a woman.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence, and, at the first hearing, pleaded that it was a case of mistaken identity. His client was a wealthy man, and it would have been madness on his part to have committed such an offence as that alleged.

Mr. Smith replied that the complainant and the Police were positive that the man was the snatcher.

Yesterday Mr. Ho Kwong, chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, stated that he knew defendant, who was a proprietor of two coin shops as a "straight-forward, honest, wealthy man, respected amongst the Chinese community."

Mr. Smith said the case was an extraordinary one. He did not believe that defendant was the man who had snatched the earring, because, although he was arrested immediately, no earring was found in his possession. He discharged defendant.

THEFT OF A COAT FROM A CAR.

At the Magistrate's yesterday, a Chinese was charged with stealing a raincoat valued at \$35.

It was stated that Miss Ellis went to her motor-car, and left the coat in the car while she entered the store. When she returned she found the coat had been stolen. The Police were informed, and a Chinese constable saw defendant attempting to pawn the coat. Mr. Smith sentenced defendant to six weeks' hard labour.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football League was held yesterday evening, in the R.G.A. Sergeant's Mess.

Mr. J. Jones, one of the Vice-Presidents, occupied the chair, and was supported by Messrs. F. W. Wright and J. Rasmussen (Hon. Secretaries). Representatives of the various football clubs in the Colony were present.

Last year's accounts of the Hongkong Football Association showed a balance in hand of \$203.44. The Football League had a surplus of \$38.70.

The following officers were elected for the Football League:

President: Mr. R. J. Wilton, Vice-President: Mr. J. Jones, League Hon. Secretaries and Treasurer: Messrs. F. W. Wright and J. Rasmussen.

League Management Committee—Master-Gunner May, Messrs. J. Stewart, R. H. Mitchell, Warne, and Wong Hew Wan.

It was decided to divide the League into two divisions. It was stated that many of the Army teams which had previously entered would not be able to raise teams this season owing to the paucity of players.

Mr. Stewart suggested that St. Joseph's College, which won the Second Division shield last year, should enter a first division team. If the College wanted to improve its football it should play against teams in the First Division.

To play the same team as last year would not improve the Club's football. Mr. Stewart said he was unable to enter a team in the First Division as two of the Club's best players would not be turning out this season.

The Rev. Mr. BUNDLE, C.F., suggested that some provision be made for the new military men who would be coming out shortly.

Mr. Stewart replied that the First Division matches could be played off, and they could keep back the U.S. League matches till the arrival of the new men. It was suggested that, in view of the Police entering a team for the First Division, it was right that St. Joseph's should do the same.

The representative of St. Joseph's College, however, replied that he could not see his way to act on the suggestion.

Mr. Stewart counselled leaving the fixtures open till September 30th to enable any Second Division team which wished to transfer to the First Division to do so. At present there were only five First Division teams, and it would mean that seven four teams would playing the fifth would have to stand over owing to the absence of a sixth team.

The following teams entered for the First Division:—Hongkong, Navy, R.G.A., Police, and South China Athletic. Second Division: Club, Recreation, St. Joseph's, Kowloon, R.G.A., South China Athletic, (9) I.R.C., Staff and Department, and United.

It was announced that two new football grounds had been allotted. Master-Gunner May proposed that rule 10—providing that any club withdrawing after February 1st, and failing to meet its engagements forfeit the remainder of the points—be amended. He suggested that the club should forfeit all the points gained in other words that the matches played should be erased.

Mr. BUNDLE proposed, as an amendment, that the rule should stand. Capt. Newwood seconded and this was agreed to unanimously.

Kowloon Club wrote that one of the rules enjoining that if a member of a Club were dropped for two matches he must obtain the permission of the Club committee before he played for another Club. They wished the rule altered so as to enable a member of one Club to transfer to another Club with the permission of the Management Committee in the League and without the consent of the Committee of the Club to which he originally belonged.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to leave the rule unchanged.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A meeting of the Football Association followed, under the presidency of Mr. H. McArthur.

The following officers were elected:

President—The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holman. Vice-Presidents—Col. Humphreys and Mr. W. Nicholson.

Councillors—The two Vice-Presidents, the Rev. Mr. BUNDLE, Commander Kilgour, and Mr. H. McArthur. Referee Board—Master-Gunner May, Messrs. J. McCubbin, A. Goldenberg, E. Hamilton and R. H. B. Mitchell.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. F. W. Wright.

THE REPORT.

The report for the season 1914-1915 stated that efforts to keep the Association code were very successful during the season just closed, and with so many players, both Service and civilian, proceeding home to take part in the Great war, congratulations were due to the Clubs for being able to keep together and fulfil the fixtures.

The resurrection of the "Shield" Competition this year created a great deal of interest. The trophy was eventually won by the Hongkong Club, with South China Athletic as runners-up. The final game between these sides was a splendid one and drew a huge crowd to the Valley. The South China Athletic, although not doing so well as anticipated in League football, rose to the occasion in the Cup rounds and won their way to the final by good work.

The Royal Navy created a record by annexing both the Hongkong League and United Services League Cups, which was accomplished by a team that always played up-to-date football. It added to the credit of this performance when the difficulty in raising the sides for the games was taken into consideration. They might have gone one better and won the "Shield," and it was a pity that they did not do so. The Club, however, stopped their progress in the semi-final by defeating them by the narrow score of 2-1.

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MR. ABBAS EL ARCULLI.

ENROLLED AS A SOLICITOR.

At the Supreme Court, yesterday morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.), the Acting Attorney-General (the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.), moved for the admission of Mr. Abbas El Arculli to practice as a Solicitor and Practitioner in the Supreme Court of Hongkong.

Mr. Pollock said that Mr. Arculli was born in the Colony and educated at Queen's College. He passed the Senior Oxford Local Examination in 1907, and won the Queen's College Senior Bachelors' Scholarship in the same year. Mr. Arculli had passed a very satisfactory examination.

Mr. Arculli's petition stated that he was articled to Mr. R. A. Harding, of the firm of Messrs. Harding and Agassiz, solicitors, by an indenture made on May 2nd, 1914. Mr. Harding retired from practice on December 31st, 1917, and the articles were transferred to Mr. E. L. Agassiz.

Applicant was examined by a Board consisting of the Attorney-General, Mr. C. D. Wilkinson and Mr. D. J. Lewis, who reported that, having submitted Mr. Arculli to a strict and searching examination (based to a great extent upon questions set at English Law Finals) on the subjects of Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty, Company Law, Practice, Common Law, and Bankruptcy, Conveyancing, Equity and Criminal Law, they had come to the unanimous conclusion that Mr. Arculli was, so far as his legal knowledge and attainments were concerned, a fit and proper person to be admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Hongkong.

Mr. Pollock said that due notice had been given to the Law Society and had been published in the Government Gazette and the Hongkong Daily Press.

His Lordship, addressing Mr. Arculli, said:—Your educational accomplishments show a creditable record. I hope you will become a valuable addition to the list of legal practitioners in this Colony. I have great pleasure in enrolling you as a solicitor.

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG STEEL FOUNDRY CO., LIMITED.

The report of the General Managers (Messrs. Gordon & Co.), for submission to the shareholders at the ninth ordinary general meeting on September 30th, states:—

The balance at credit of profit and loss account (to May 31st, 1915), after allowing for the interim dividend of \$9,000 paid in December last and including the balance of \$7,135.00 brought forward from last year, is \$28,479.55, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of \$1.00 per share \$6,000.00

To pay a bonus of \$1.00 per share \$6,000.00

To place to reserve fund \$15,000.00

To carry forward to credit of next year's account \$3,479.55

\$29,479.55

SOVIET BRIBE TO CHINA.

A telegram from Helsingfors states that the official Russian Soviet organ "Izvestia," referring to the Soviet policy in the Far East, says: "The peace of Versailles will force China to declare war against the Soviet Union, which approved China's programme at the Peace Conference. The Soviet Government is prepared to offer to China the Chinese Eastern Railway and revise with her the compact which she was forced by threats to enter into. The journal urges the Soviet Government to use all means for effecting an alliance with China."

The R.G.A. did not come up to expectations; the difficulty in their case was running cricket with football, as several members of the Cricket XI were also members of the football team, and, with a limited number of men to select from, the football XI did not show up as in previous seasons.

The same remarks applied to R.E., but, although short-handed, they always turned out a good side, amongst whom the defence proved very sound.

South China Athletic's first appearance in the First Division was a success, and the style adopted by the side appealed to the average spectator. The games in which the Chinese participated attracted big crowds, and the authorities responsible adopted sound judgment in selecting the team *en bloc* to represent China at the Far Eastern Olympic at Manila.

The Second Division created a good deal of interest. St. Joseph's College emerging at the head of the table with the record of 23 points out of a possible 28. Staff and Departments followed closely at their heels with 21 points.

Hongkong University resigned from the League at the end of January owing to difficulty experienced in raising a side, and the 97th Co. came out of the running on the 1st. March for the same reason.

Several matches were played for charitable purposes, and the splendid total sum of over \$550 was collected. In addition to this, games were arranged—viz., St. Joseph's College v. Staff and Departments, and South China Athletic v. "Rest of the League"—on behalf of the medal fund of the Hongkong and United Services Leagues, and the total sum of \$38.70 was collected. Thanks for this result were due to the Committee of the Hongkong Football Club for the use of the stand for the two games.

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Currants	" 25 "
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Australian Fruits	" 50 "
Australian Vegetables	" 30 "
Condensed Milk "Reindeer" "Life-guard"	" 30 "
Dog Biscuit, in 3 lb. pkts.	pkt. 70 "
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THE HONGKONG STEEL FOUNDRY
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the
Company's Office, 21, George Street,
Hongkong, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER
18TH, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of
presenting the Report of the General
Managers and Statement of Accounts to
31st May, 1919.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from September 23rd to
September 30th, 1919 both days inclusive.
GORDON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 16th, 1919. [1256]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
from the above Government
SALE DEPT. to sell by Public Auction,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY),
September 16th, 1919, at 10.30 A.M., at
Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, the
The Steam Vessel
"KING CHING"

HULL—Teakwood
Length—131 feet
Beam—18 feet
Draft—4 feet 6 inches

Engines—Two sets of compound surface
condensing engines, with cylinders 11½ in.
by 32 in. by 14 in. stroke. Separate
condensers.
Boiler—One cylindrical, multitubular,
marine type boiler. Length 10 feet 6 inches.
Diameter 10 feet 0 inches.
Working pressure 120 lbs. per square inch.
Inspecting orders and further particulars
may be had from the undersigned.
A launch will leave Blake Pier at 10 A.M.
day of sale to convey intending purchasers.
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, September 15th, 1919. [1257]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE

THE Steamship

"CHAKSANG"
having arrived from above ports. Consignees of
Cargo by her are hereby informed that all
Goods are being landed at their risk into the
hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or
from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by Sept. 21st, will be
subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged packages
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined. Claims against the steamer
must be presented within 10 days of arrival,
otherwise they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in
any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 15th, 1919. [1258]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBE

THE Steamship

"KWAISANG"
having arrived from the above port.
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby
informed that all Goods are being landed
at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.,
whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may
be obtained.
Goods not cleared by Sept. 22nd, will be
subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged packages
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined. Claims against the steamer
must be presented within 10 days of arrival,
otherwise they will not be recognized.
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For players whose handicaps are 10 or
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Fauling.

ENTRIES for CHAMPIONSHIP and
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP Close on
Sunday, September 22nd, on the lists at
any of the Club Houses or at the
Hongkong Club.

18 HOLE COMPETITION against
ROGEY.

For a Silver Cup presented by "A Grate-
ful Temporary Member"
Under handicap over the Big Course at
Fauling on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER
22nd, 1919.

Post entries.
Hongkong, September 16th, 1919. [1260]

KOWLOON-CANTON
RAILWAY.

THE Public is hereby notified that on and
from TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH,
SEVERAL IMPORTANT ALTERATIONS
will be made in the Timetable.

Timetables will be available on SATURDAY,
September 13th, and may be had on applica-
tion at all stations and at the Head Office,
Kowloon and Canton.

By Order, ROBERT BAKER,
Manager.
Kowloon, September 11th, 1919. [1259]

HONGKONG CORINTHIAN YACHT
CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Club will be held at the
Club House on WEDNESDAY, September
17th, 1919, at 6 P.M.

H. C. RESKER,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, September 16th, 1919. [1256]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Members of the
Hongkong Club will be held in the
Club House on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER
18th, 1919, at 5.30 P.M.

Business:—As posted in the Hall of the
Club.
By Order, E. DES VOEUX,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1919. [1257]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the above Company will be held at
the Company's Office at 100, on SATUR-
DAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1919.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from September 19th to
27th both days inclusive.
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 11th, 1919. [1258]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be
held at the Hongkong Hotel on the 24th
day of September, 1919, at Noon, for the
purpose of considering and, if thought fit,
approving the draft new Articles which will
be submitted to the meeting. A copy of
such Articles and a copy of the existing
Articles may be seen at the Office of the
General Managers in Alexandra Buildings.
In such copy the portions of the proposed
New Articles which differ from the old
Articles are indicated by underlining in red ink.

Should the meeting approve of such
Articles with or without modification the
subjoined extraordinary resolution will be
proposed:
"That the New Articles already approved
by this meeting and for the purpose of
identification subscribed by the Chair-
man thereof be and the same are
hereby adopted as the Articles of the
Company to the exclusion of and in
substitution for all the existing
Articles thereof."

Should the resolution be passed by the
required majority it will be submitted for
confirmation as a special resolution to a
second Extraordinary General Meeting which
will be subsequently convened.
Dated the 8th day of September, 1919,
Hongkong.

By Order of the Board, G. RAPP,
Secretary.
[1257]

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FAVOURED with instructions from
The Concerned,
will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY
(TUESDAY), September 16th, 1919,
at 2.15 P.M.,
at his Sales Room,
A QUANTITY OF
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS & EFFECTS
Also

30 doz. Rose Soap.
25 doz. Pure Italian Lucca Oil.
40 cases Laundry Bar Soap.
50 doz. Crab Brand Soap Tablets.
40 doz. Shoe Protector Balls.
10 dozen Levin's Lemon Squash.
A Schweppe's Cordial Lime Juice.
27 doz. Headley's Cocoa.
41 Monarch Fire Extinguishers.
43 Blankets.
24 Tobacco Pipes.
A Quantity of Tennis, Cricket and
Football gear, also 7 cases Electric Bulbs in
assorted Candle power.

Terms—Cash on delivery.
Hongkong, September 11th, 1919. [1258]

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction by order of the Marshal of the
Prize Court,
ON THURSDAY,
September 18th, 1919, at 11 A.M., at Yau Ma Tei
Breakwater
The Motor Vessel
"PIONEER"

Hull Teakwood Built 1913.
Length 67 feet.
Beam 13 feet 6 inches.
Draft 7 feet.
Engine
Internal Combustion, 3 Cylinder Junker
Diesel Type.
Complete with Navigating lights, and a
quantity of spare gear.

The latter can be seen by application to
the undersigned.
A launch will leave Blake Pier 10 A.M., day
of sale to convey intending purchasers.
On view 17th inst.
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, September 16th, 1919. [1248]

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction by order of the Marshal of the
Prize Court,
ON FRIDAY,
September 19th, 1919, at 10.30 A.M., at
Bailly's Wharf, Kowloon Bay,
The wreck of the Launch
"APAC"

The "APAC" was wrecked by Typhoon,
18th August 1919.
On view from Wednesday, 17th inst.
Terms—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, September 16th, 1919. [1247]

PUBLIC AUCTION OF PILOT BOATS

WE are favoured with instructions to
sell by Public Auction the well-known
Pilot Boats.
"SEA LION"

The Auction will be held at our Office at
Noon on SATURDAY, October 11th, 1919.
VIEW DAYS
The "SEA LION" may be viewed at any
time on application to Mrs. Throm, Pagoda
Anchorage.

The "ALLIGATOR" will be brought to
Pagoda Anchorage on Tuesday, Sept. 30th,
and will be alongside the "SEA LION" in the
Creek near the Standard Oil Co's premises.

PARTICULARS
Lot I "SEA LION" Tonnage 63, Length 73,
Beam 18' 6", draft 7' 6".
She is a 2-Masted Schooner, built of Teak,
wood and Pine at the Kowloon and Whampoa
Docks, Hongkong.

She has one Gig and one Dinghy on board.
4 Anchors, Chains, Main-sail, Fore-sail and Jib
complete, is well furnished and carries com-
pass, clock, barometer, binoculars, riding
lights, pumps and is in all respects complete
with 4 bunks, 2 sofas also three Cabin wash-
stands.

The Pilot Boat Licenses dated July, 1919,
the year the boat was built.

Lot II "ALLIGATOR" This boat is
slightly smaller than the "SEA LION"
built of Teakwood and Pine.

Draft 7' 3"
Beam 18' 0"
Length 70' 0"
Number of Masts Two
Boats Two
Anchors Two

Chain 75 fathoms of 3" and 45 fathoms of
1" Main-sail, Fore-sail and Jib complete.
Telescope, compass, binoculars, clock and
riding lights.

This boat was built in Hongkong July
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hauled and painted at an expense of more
than one thousand dollars.

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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1919

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

ALMOST unanimously, we are told, the
Trade Union Congress adopted the motion
proposed by Mr. J. H. THOMAS, M.P.,
Secretary of the National Union of Rail-
waymen, calling on the Government to
repeal the Conscription Act, and imme-
diately to withdraw all troops from
Russia. The Government, of course, has
already pledged itself to both these
courses, but the Labour Party is not
satisfied with the rate of progress which
is being made to redeem the pledge. Con-
scription has always been distasteful to
the nation, and was accepted only as an
unpleasant necessity when there was no
alternative method of raising the number
of men required for prosecuting the war
to a successful conclusion. In the circum-
stances, it is only natural that its aboli-
tion should be demanded at the earliest
possible moment. Obviously, however, it
is not practicable entirely to disband the
present armed forces of the Crown until
a new Volunteer Army has been formed
of sufficient strength to take their place.
The complaint is that the desired end
could be reached more rapidly if we left
Europe, and especially Russia, to look
after itself. Probably most people how-
ever, will be disposed to agree with Mr.
CHURCHILL that it would be a great mis-
take to think that the victory we have
won can be left to take care of itself. If
we were to act on that principle a rather
rude awakening might come more quickly
than we expected. The Continent is in a
state of ferment, owing not merely to the
disturbing effects of war but also to the
re-arrangement of the map, and some-
time must necessarily elapse before tran-
quillity can be restored. After the
terrible sacrifices which have been made it
would be folly to spoil the ship for
the sake of a ha'porth of tar. The new
States which have been called into
existence must be given an opportunity

of organising themselves before all sup-
port is withdrawn from them, or there
will be perpetual warfare instead of
peace, and the work of the Versailles
Conference will have been in vain.
The situation with regard to Russia is
admittedly complicated. As a general
principle, it is indisputable that there
should not be any attempt to dictate
to another Power the form of government
it should adopt; the people should be
allowed to work out their own salvation.
Yet it cannot be denied that the Entente
have been obliged to interfere in the
internal affairs of peoples all over
Europe. Their justification for interven-
ing in Russia was explained in the
House of Commons recently by
Mr. CHURCHILL. After Lenin and
Trotzky had signed the shameful peace
whereby they betrayed their country,
falsified its engagements to its allies, and
liberated more than a million Germans
to come over and attack our troops in the
West, the Allies, in August, 1918, as an
essential measure in the war against Ger-
many, decided to occupy Archangel and
Murmansk, and to put an inter-Allied
force on shore there. The population
generally welcomed them, and we became
very deeply involved in the fortunes of
that region. Ultimately we were com-
pelled to confine ourselves to a fairly nar-
row region round about Archangel,
stretching about 120 miles from the town
in various directions. Until we landed
in Archangel, German divisions were pass-
ing from the Eastern to the Western front
at an average rate of six a month, but
thenceforward not another division left
the Eastern front, and matters remained
there absolutely stable, the whole German
forces being riveted by the new develop-
ment. Early last March the War Cabinet
decided that Archangel and Murmansk
should be evacuated before another winter
set in, and they directed the War Office
to make arrangements accordingly. They
also prescribed that whatever support
might be needed by our troops there for
their extrication from this position
should be used and despatched by the
War Office. Further, they directed that
due regard should be had to the obli-
gations which we had contracted with the
populations of Archangel and Murmansk,
and with the local Russian army and the
local Russian Governments which we had
called into being, leaving to the military
men the widest latitude and the greatest
possible discretion as to the method,
time, and circumstances in which they
should exercise their policy. Admiral
KOLCHAK was informed on April 30th
that all the Allied troops would be with-
drawn from North Russia before the next
winter, but it was hoped to make it pos-
sible for the North Russian Government
and army to stand alone after the Allied
troops had left. The intention was com-
municated, also, to the troops. It is easier,
however, to enunciate a policy than it is
to carry it out. The progress, which, it
was hoped that General DENIKIN and
Admiral KOLCHAK would make in the
meantime has not fulfilled expectations.
Nevertheless, these two anti-Bolshevik
leaders have gathered forces together dur-
ing the past twelve months sufficient to
engage 300,000 enemy troops, or more
than two-thirds of the entire Bolshevik
army. The other third is fighting the
small, weak, new States which have been
called into being as a result of the war
on the Eastern frontier of Europe.
These States form an important part of
the bulwark designed to stand between
Germany and Russia, and would have
been crushed if the Bolsheviks had been
free to bring greater pressure to bear
upon them. Lt. Col. WARD, M.P., has put
the matter in a nutshell. "We went to
Russia during the war to serve our own
purpose. Are we now to say to those
who rallied round us 'You have served
our turn; we are going. We wish you
good luck!'" The hon. and gallant
member answers his own question by
declaring that to leave them in such a
way to face the enemies they have made
for our sakes would be "black treachery."
That is the sentimental aspect of the
matter, but there is also a practical
aspect. The success of the Bolsheviks
would probably mean a union between a
hostile Russia and a revengful Germany,
with consequences that the British could
not pretend to reward with indifference.
According to Mr. C. EDWARDS, M.P., over
700 military officers left Germany during
July to offer the Bolshevik forces in
North Russia, and German agents are
engaged in recruiting Chinese to aid Bol-
shevism in Russia. As the Government
are cognisant of the situation it seems
strange that they should adopt their
present nebulous policy. It would
seem that they are either cloak-
ing their design or allowing the Labour
Party to deflect them from the course
which their judgment counsels. It is
to be hoped that the testimony of
Col. J. WENWOOD, M.P., Major-General
Sir C. G. BRIGGS, and Lt. Col. WARD,
M.P., will serve to enlighten the Labour
Party and give the Government the
courage of their convictions.

Ten cases (6 deaths) of gastro-enteritis
and one case (1 death) of cholera were
reported in the Colony on Saturday.

The total output of the Kailan Mining
Administration's mines for the week
ending August 24th, amounted to 55,714
tons and the sale to 49,031 tons.

Capt. John E. Drummond, R.N., who
has just been appointed Rear-Admiral
and placed on the retired list at his own
request, served on the China Station in
1900.

By courtesy of Admiral W. L. Rodgers,
U.S. Navy, the Band of the U.S. cruiser
Brooklyn will play on the Hongkong
Cricket Club ground from 5 to 6.30 p.m.
on Thursday.

"A rogue and a vagabond" was
arrested at West Point early yesterday
morning with a dagger in his possession.
At the Magistrate's he was sentenced to
six months' hard labour.

Patrick McElwee, a seaman, was
arrested on a charge of being drunk and
incapable in Wanchai. He was allowed
out on bail of \$4, which was excreated,
yesterday, as he failed to appear in
Court.

Yesterday was "beggars' day" at the
Magistrate's. Ten emaciated and hungry-
looking beggars were charged in the two
Courts with soliciting alms. The older
beggars were discharged with a warning;
the younger ones were fined \$5 each.

Four Chinese—two men and two women—
were charged at the Magistrate's, yester-
day, with attempting to export various
sums of subsidiary coins, amounting to
\$90. Mr. Smith fined the quartette \$40,
in sums varying from \$20 to \$5, and con-
fiscated the coin.

A Chinese woman has reported to the
Police that while she was returning from
the Chin Wan market on Saturday after-
noon she was attacked by two men, armed
with daggers, near Kowloon King. One
man held her by the jacket, while the
other took \$10 in money from her.

Yesterday, the following telegram was
received from the London Office of the
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and
China:—"The Directors of the Chartered
Bank of India, Australia and China
have declared an interim dividend for
the past half-year at the rate of 12 per
cent. per annum, free of income-tax."

H.E. the Officer Administering the
Government informed a representative of
the Daily Press last night that Sir
Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G., the new
Governor, is due in Hongkong on Septem-
ber 29th, or October 1st. The latter date
is the more likely one, in view of the
information received by telegram yester-
day from Singapore that the P. & O. S.S.
Khama is due at that port on September
25th.

CANTON NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 15th

THE AUTHORITIES have recently learned
that the gunboat Kwangchi left Kiangchow
many days ago and was seen off the coast
of Luchow after the sale, but there is
now no trace of her. Other gunboats
have been dispatched in search of her.
With reference to the disappearance of
the gunboat Harkling, which was reported
some days ago, it is stated that the ship
has not been found, in spite of every
effort. She was last seen at Shinghai,
and it is believed that her crew have been
tempted to steer her away, as the Com-
mander purposely left the ship before her
departure from Shinghai.

THE ASIA BANK is to open a branch on
the Shanghai on October 1st.

Another message states that the Chinese
and French Industrial Bank in Paris
is about to establish branch offices in
various Treaty Ports. That in Canton is
to be established shortly.

A large number of Northern M.P.s.
have recently come to Canton for the
purpose of establishing of the Constitu-
tional Parliament. Owing to the illness
in the number of M.P.s the Military
Government is requested to grant a
further sum of \$20,000 a month towards
the expenses of the Parliament.

THE FORMATION of a "REAL GOVERNMENT"
is reported that strong opposition
will be offered by the military leaders
to the projected formation of a real
Government in Canton. The members of
the Military Government will resist the
idea, as they are afraid they will be re-
leased from their positions if a real
Government is formed.

Information has been received recently
indicating that General Luk has not given
up his intention of making a change in
the Trounship. With a view to avoid-
ing trouble he has commenced to transfer
the supporters of the Tuchen, Mok Wing-
son. If Mok Wing-son and his supporters
do not obey the order expulsion will be
used.

COMPLAINT BY SWATOW SALT MERCHANTS.
The salt-merchants in Tsinan, Swatow,
have complained to the Military Govern-
ment that the Kwangsi troops are levying
an excessive tax on salt transportation
through the places they occupy. The salt
merchants are preparing to go on a strike
to protest if the taxation is continued.
organizing a strike.

The Peking Government has received a
report from Luk Ching-chang, the vice-
viceroy to Paris, stating that he and
Pung Ching-ling (son) the Treaty with
Austria on the 10th inst.

The members of the An Fu Society are
proposing to elect Fung Kuo-chang as
Vice-President and to invite Tsin Chi-
gui to form the new Cabinet.

A collision occurred on the Tientsin-
Pukow Railway, yesterday, owing to
wrong signals being shown. The two
engines were smashed, and part of the
permanent way was damaged. Seven per-
sons were killed, and more than ten others
were injured. Traffic will be interrupted
for a day or two.

GERMANY PREPARING HER REVENGE:

CARDINAL MERCIER PREDICTS ANOTHER WAR AGAINST FRANCE.

BATTLE OF JUTLAND THROUGH GERMAN EYES.

ANGLO-AMERICAN WAR INCONCEIVABLE.

UNAUTHORISED ITALIAN TROOPS RAID FIUME.

ALL SHIPPING HELD UP AT MARSEILLES

LATEST CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

VON TIRPITZ'S MEMOIRS THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND THROUGH GERMAN EYES.

London, September 15th. Admiral von Tirpitz, in a continuation of his book, claims that the Jutland Battle proved the superiority of the German personnel. The material German losses were one third those of the British. He says that the Fleet returned to their harbours elated and surprised at their success, the crews regretting that the opportunity had not been taken at the beginning of the war to stake the fleet for victory.

He declares that the most striking proof of the strength of the German Navy lay in the fact that the British avoided meeting it, especially the longer the war lasted. Admiral von Scheer, in the course of 1914, made several fruitless efforts to bring the British to battle, but numerical inferiority made it impossible for the Germans to offer battle at Scapa or Dover.

Von Tirpitz, describing the Jutland Battle, however, after boasting of German superiority in the opening engagement, admits that when the battle fleets were engaged, the German vanguard was forced to turn by the British alteration of the course. Thereby the Germans suddenly encountered the British main body deployed in the mist. It immediately concentrated a heavy fire on the Germans. The situation thus accidentally became tactically very disadvantageous and von Scheer escaped a dangerous position by turning the Fleet together, a manoeuvre which few Fleets in the world would have carried out under the rain of fire. Having reformed, the Fleet swung round to re-attack, but the approach of night made a carefully planned battle formation impossible.

If the British had felt in any way superior, they would have charged to von Scheer under all circumstances. Von Scheer believed that the renewal of the fight in the morning was a certainty, but preferred to accept battle near the mine-free fairway, and accordingly, at night, he made for the neighbourhood of Horn Reef.

Von Tirpitz constantly attacks Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Kaiser and the latter's entourage and flatterers for the inactivity of the Fleet early in the war, especially Admiral von Mueller, whom he describes as a "courtier, popular with the ladies, a tactician, a pacifist, and a friend of the late Mr. W. T. Stead." He declares that von Mueller has an excessive share of responsibility for Germany's downfall.

He says that the Kaiser's reluctance to relinquish the Supreme Command was responsible for the Navy's routing. Von Tirpitz, in July, 1914, vainly urged the appointment of a Supreme Naval Commander, suggesting himself as his officers objected to others. He says that already, in the autumn of 1914, the morale of the Kaiser's entourage only dared to visit him after dark. He says that the Kaiser was particularly proud of the Mediterranean Squadron, hence, the *Goeben* was not in the North Sea, as von Tirpitz desired.

Von Tirpitz says that the entry of Japan into the war wrecked the plan of campaign for enemy trade by cruiser squadrons, and made it necessary for ships to attempt to break through on the way home. He says that if his advice had not been disregarded, Admiral von Spee, after Coronel, would have proceeded homeward, the ships separating after the fashion of the *Monaca* and other raiders, and thus establishing the prestige of Coronel in the eyes of the world. Von Spee was, however, left ignorant of the general war position, and encountered the Falklands Squadron, whose superiority he did not suspect.

M. CAILLAUX.

REMOVED TO A NERVE SANATORIUM.

Paris, September 15th. The ex-Premier, M. Caillaux, has been removed to a nerve sanatorium on the application of his counsel.

THE EX-KAISER.

A VISIT FROM HIS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

Amsterdam, September 15th. The ex-Crown Princess, and her two children are visiting the ex-Kaiser at Amerongen for two or three days.

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, September 15th. Silver is quoted at 60½ spot and 60d forward. The market is firm.

London, September 15th. Silver is quoted at 61d spot and 61d forward. The market is firm.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE NEXT WAR. CARDINAL MERCIER'S PREDICTIONS.

London, September 15th. While in New York, Cardinal Mercier, asked his opinion as to the possibility of another war, replied:—"You may be certain there will be another war against France. Germany retains the same mind and is preparing her revenge."

He added that such a war would be directed against Belgium also, for Belgium would be in the way.

THE BOSTON STRIKE. SEVEN CASUALTIES.

Boston, September 15th. Seven persons have been killed as the result of the two days' Police strike. The city is now quiet, and is being patrolled by soldiers with fixed bayonets.

Governor Currier declares that the Police were deserters and not strikers and arbitration with them is impossible. Reinstatement is impossible, even if they yield.

MR. GOMPERS APPEALS TO THE POLICEMEN.

New York, September 15th. Mr. Samuel Gompers has appealed to the policemen at Boston to resume, asking them to await the conference between representatives of Capital and Labour convoked by President Wilson for October 6th.

THE AFTERMATH.

IF THE PEACE TREATY IS NOT ACCEPTED.

CORR. D'ALBON (15th). President Wilson pictured the world as being with war, unless the Peace Treaty was accepted. He said that there was a field of conquest in the East for Germany, who was already negotiating with the Bolshevik Government in the hope of finding ground for industrial and political intrigue.

BRITISH ARMY PAY. INCREASES FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

London, September 15th. A Royal Warrant has been issued substantially increasing Army pay. Second Lieutenants will receive between £394 and £448 annually, if married, and between £330 and £376, if unmarried. Lieutenants will receive from £448 to £503, if married, and from £376 to £420, if unmarried. Captains and Majors will receive equivalent increases. A Colonel receives £1,242, if married, and £1,144, if unmarried. The men's rates of pay are those already announced.

ITALIAN TROOPS RAID FIUME.

UNAUTHORISED ACTION BY GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO.

Rome, September 15th. Italian raiders, including the airman-poet, Gabriele d'Annunzio, armed with machine-guns and armoured cars, entered Fiume at noon on September 12th.

RAIDERS START FROM RONCHI. It appears that the would-be raiders, who comprised detachments of Grenadiers and bands of "storm" troops, started from Ronchi.

NO DISORDERS FOLLOW THE RAID. A semi-official statement says that no disorders followed their arrival at Fiume.

The Government is taking very energetic steps to check the movement and discover who is responsible for the act, which is as rash as it is harmful.

TROOPS DISOBEY COMMANDER'S ORDER. In the Chamber, in the course of a statement on the Fiume raid, Signor Nitti announced that the Commander of the Sixth Army Corps had been ordered to intercept and disarm d'Annunzio's troops, but the troops refused to obey the Commander's order.

L'Epoca states that General Badoglio, Deputy Chief of Staff, has gone to Fiume with full powers.

BRITISH WITHDRAWAL FROM RUSSIA.

LT. COL. KELLY WILL WELCOME A COURT-MARTIAL.

London, September 15th. Lt. Col. Sherwood Kelly, in a letter to the *Express*, says that when he wrote a private England condemning operations with the aid of getting back to was the serious offence.

Churchill on September 15th.

At his relations with the General Staff at Archangel were not good, because he had more than once to protest against Staff mismanagement. He concludes by stating that he will welcome a Court-Martial.

HOW THE ALLIES ARE ASSISTING.

London, September 15th. How the Allies are assisting in North West Russia has been explained by M. Lianosoff, Premier of the newly-formed Government there, who is at present visiting Helsinki.

In the course of a statement, he says that large supplies of material of all kinds are arriving from the Allies. The cargo recently received consisted of 20 guns, 22,000 rifles, 15,000,000 cartridges, 40,000 full equipments for soldiers, 4,000 equipments for officers, also thousands of tons of tea, sugar and tobacco.

UTTERLY ABANDONED. GERMANY PREPARING FOR THE COMING PLEBISCITE.

London, September 15th. According to Polish advice the German Government is arranging that Germans born in Upper Silesia but residing in other parts of Germany may travel on the railways free to Upper Silesia for the plebiscite. They will receive free board and lodging while it lasts. Germany estimates that 80,000 votes will be secured for Germany in this way.

THE NATION'S HEROES. EMPLOYMENT OF DISABLED MEN.

London, September 15th. A Royal Proclamation requests employers of labour to undertake to employ as many disabled soldiers as possible compatible with their business, in order to prevent lack of employment, which would offend the general conscience. The object of the Proclamation is to secure the employment of 100,000 disabled men in various branches of industry. The scheme has everywhere met with approval. Seven hundred thousand disabled men are already employed.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE. THE NATIONHOOD OF THE DOMINIONS.

Edmonton (Alberta), Sept. 15th. The Prince of Wales, in a speech referring to the new power devolving on the Dominion as a result of the recognition of their nationhood, said:—"You, in Canada, have the history of know from your past achievements and your magnificent war record that British institutions, British unity, and the British Flag are safe in your keeping."

THE BRITISH NAVY. THE SUBMERSIBLE SHIP OF THE FUTURE.

London, September 15th.

Lord Fisher, in his concluding article in the *Times*, in regard to the Navy, says that a period of change is at hand as sweeping in its character as was either the introduction of steam or the advent of armour, for the fact is unquestioned that aircraft is even now making such prodigious developments that the only escape for vessels on the surface of the ocean will be to go under water.

These types of submersible vessels of every size and character will instantly require great study, research, and much experiment. We had a submersible carrying a 12 inch gun before the war ended. The very day this submersible with the 12 inch gun was ready for battle she heard, by her own wireless installation, a message passing on a far distant sea.

Lord Fisher concludes by expressing the opinion that an Anglo-American fight is inevitable. He asks:—"Cannot the American and English Navies dominate the world at any time, and simply tell all others: 'You are not to build more, or we will fight you here and now?'"

FIGHTING BOLSHEVISM. NORTH WEST ARMY CAPTURES YAMBURG.

Stockholm, September 15th.

A telegram from Helsinki states that the Russian North-West Army has captured Yamburg.

GENERAL WRENGEL'S VICTORY AT TSARITSIN.

London, September 15th. A War Office communiqué states:—"After a three days' battle at Tsaritsin, in which the Bolsheviks made combined attacks from different directions upon the town, the defending troops under General Wrengel heavily repulsed the attackers, capturing 9,000 prisoners, eleven guns, and over 100 machine-guns."

Three Bolshevik regiments surrendered. Two others were completely destroyed.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ESTHONIANS.

London, September 15th.

A Bolshevik wireless message says that the Riga Government has accepted the offer of the Soviet Government to begin peace negotiations.

THE DELEGATES TO MEET AT MOSCOW.

Helsinki, September 15th. The Soviet Foreign Commissary has informed the Estonian Government that the peace negotiations will be held at Moscow near the Pskov-Rural Railway.

ESTHONIA HAS NOT YET MADE PEACE.

Helsinki, September 15th.

A representative from Esthonia declares that the Bolshevik peace offer has neither been accepted nor refused. Esthonia will not conclude peace without consulting Finland and the Allies.

STRIKE IN FRANCE. NOT A SHIP HAS LEFT MARSEILLES.

Paris, September 15th.

A Havas message says:—"The Marseilles general strike, ordered by the Union Labour Syndicates in support of the strike of dockers, began on September 11th, by cessation of work of the gas, electricity, transport, metal, and building industries. No ship has left Marseilles. Communication between France, Algeria and Tunis is suspended."

TRAMWAYS STILL RUNNING.

Marseilles, September 15th.

The tramways are still running in spite of the proclamation of the general strike, but the work at the docks is at a standstill. Crews have deserted their ships in sympathy with the dockers.

SHIPPING HELD UP AT MARSEILLES.

Marseilles, September 15th.

On Saturday 40 ships were held up by the strike. The streets are in darkness as the gas-workers are out, while the electricity is shut off, causing a number of establishments to close.

The *Protee* has urgently requested troops from Paris.

MINERS STRIKE IN LORRAINE.

Metz, September 15th.

The strike on the railways in Lorraine has been settled, but a strike of miners has begun.

DISTURBED IRELAND.

SYNN FEINISM TO BE TOTALLY SUPPRESSED.

London, September 15th.

A Proclamation issued at Dublin suppresses the Sinn Fein organisation throughout Ireland.

RAIDS FOR ARMS THROUGHOUT IRELAND.

London, September 15th.

Raid for arms continued throughout Ireland, yesterday, without disorder.

DETECTIVE SHOT DEAD IN DUBLIN.

London, September 15th.

A political detective was shot dead outside the detective offices in the centre of Dublin yesterday evening.

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL'S GENEROSITY.

ALL ART TREASURES TO BE HANDED OVER.

Rome, September 15th.

The preamble of the Bill granting all the Crown lands to the fighting men of Italy shows that only the palaces at Rome had been retained by the Crown, while the national art treasures, by the King's wish, will be collected at one Palace and handed over to the nation.

FRENCH TAXATION OF MONOPOLIES.

BIG INCREASE OVER ESTIMATED FIGURE.

Paris, September 15th.

A Havas message says:—"French revenue from indirect taxation of monopolies during August was 108,000,000 francs more than the Budget estimate. The surplus for the first eight months of the year is 810,000,000 francs."

GERMANY'S BREACH OF TREATY TERMS.

ALLIED REPLY READY.

Paris, September 15th.

A Havas message says:—"The Supreme Council has discussed its reply to Germany relative to Article 61 of the German Constitution. An agreement was reached by the Drafting Committee, who edited the reply, which will be handed to Germany this evening."

THE AUSTRIAN TREATY.

A SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT.

Paris, September 15th.

A Havas message says:—"The Parisian edition of the *New York Herald* writes: 'Recently a great Power, particularly interested, sought to insert in the Austrian Treaty a special clause making it impossible for any Power to sign it which had not signed the Treaty with Germany.' The American Delegation blocked this attempt and the matter was dropped."

DEATH CERTIFICATE OF AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN MONARCHY.

The French papers state that the Treaty of Saint Germain is the death certificate of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy. The old Monarchical state system is now plunged into the irrevocable past; none of the great changes wrought in Europe is comparable with this.

DELEGATES RETURN HOME.

After the ceremony of signing the Peace Treaty at Saint Germain, Dr. Renner and 13 members of the Austrian Delegation left Paris last night by the Orient express for Wien.

PEACE WITH BULGARIA.

THRACE QUESTION NOT SETTLED.

Paris, September 15th.

A Havas message says:—"The Treaty with Bulgaria will probably be presented to the Bulgarian Delegation on Saturday at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Paris. The Treaty has been completed without settlement of the Thracian question, which is left to be discussed in connection with the Turkish Treaty."

INTERNATIONAL AIR CONVENTION.

APPROVED BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

London, September 15th.

The Supreme Council has formally approved the International Air Convention.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "CHINA MAIL"]

THE P. AND O. AGENT AT SINGAPORE. Singapore, September 15th. Mr. H. W. Buckland, P. and O. Agent at Singapore, is retiring. Mr. E. Walker succeeds him.

THE NEW GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL.

Singapore, September 15th. Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G., arrived at Singapore on Thursday, September 11th.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "HONGKONG COMMERCIAL NEWS"]

CHINA SIGNS THE AUSTRIAN TREATY.

Singapore, September 15th.

The Government has received a telegram from Luk Tsing-chang stating that he and Mr. C. T. Wang signed the Austrian Treaty on September 10th.

RETURN OF TSUI YUN-FU.

Shanghai, September 15th. Tsui Yun-fu, the President of the Peking University, who was one of the students in the recent disturbances, returned to Peking on September 10th. The students gave him a hearty welcome.

PEACE WITH GERMANY.

The President has issued an edict announcing the resumption of peace with Germany.

DELEGATES TO REMAIN IN PARIS.

Luk Tsing-chang and Wang Ching-ting have been asked to remain in Paris until further orders.

THE NEXT VICE-PRESIDENT.

The Chihli political party has promised to lend a helping hand to the Peace Conference, if it is agreed to appoint Fung Kwok-chung, the former President as Vice-President. Wong Yap-tong has agreed to make arrangements toward that end.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHINA DETERMINED NOT TO SIGN.

Paris, September 15th. It is declared, in reference to Sino-Japanese difficulties, that the Chinese Government is firmly resolved not to sign the Peace Treaty until Japan restores Shantung.

BRITISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL AT SHANGHAI.

MR. JAMIESON ON THE STUDY OF CHINESE.

The British Chamber of Commerce Language School, at Shanghai, opened its third term on September 8th.

Mr. J. W. Jamieson, C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General, in an interesting speech, stressed to the men who held that there was no necessity for young men to learn Chinese. Those who knew Chinese, they would say, were already half mad and if they worked hard at it they would qualify for the lunatic asylum. During the last 20 years a great change had come over the ways of the older men and a new spirit among the younger and the result was that all over the country, in the large trade centres language schools had been established. He presumed that most of his hearers were engaged in mercantile pursuits and he dared say they would find some of the old fogies who did exist in China who would tell them that they were wasting their time.

"I could give them the assurance," speaking after an experience of 23 years, that they were not wasting their time. They were making themselves more efficient, not only from their own point of view, but also from that of their employers. They were embarking upon a new world of literature, opening up new fields of vision, getting views of the people and their literature which must inevitably broaden their own minds. This would mean a great deal to them, for they were getting into touch with some of the most lovable people in the world. The Chinese had a facility for throwing themselves into contact with whom they came in contact, but until they understood the language and the people they would not properly get into touch with them and consequently they would read other people's lives much less interesting than their own would be.

Some people, the speaker went on to say, objected that Mandarin was too difficult to learn, but he pointed out that it was being taught and was being learned. It was a mistake to think that it was too difficult to learn. Out of the 18 provinces, Mandarin was spoken in 15 and all visitors who came to Shanghai from any country, unless they came from Canton or Peking spoke Mandarin or its variants.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received by the American Consulate, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory, September 15th, 12.50 p.m.:—"A typhoon of force 12 or 13 is expected to pass within 24 hours of the Philippines."

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TRIANGULAR INTER-PORT CRICKET.

MALAYA'S TEAM DISCUSSED.

Discussing Malaya's probable eleven in connection with the coming triangular tournament in Hongkong, "Permanian," the sporting critic of the *Times of Malaya*, says:—

There is scarcely much time left in which to organise a representative cricket eleven to visit Hongkong in November, and it is hoped that, though little is being heard of efforts that are being made, the selectors will not be disappointed in their task. A visit to Hongkong is by no means a simple task for it involves the sacrifice of a considerable proportion of whatever leave a man may be entitled to in the usual course, and there is also the expense to be considered.

Without wishing in any way to detract from the sporting aspect of the tour, it is impossible to ignore the fact that the last mentioned feature will be bound to exert a very important influence on the availability of the men who ought to be selected. Hongkong is a fairly far cry from Singapore or Penang, and there seems no reason why that delectable Colony should not organise something in the nature of a "kate" to be pooled for the benefit of the visiting team. If this matter could be arranged in a business spirit it should act as an incentive to a real effort being made to accept the invitation of the Malayan Selection Committee, and it is hoped that no false modesty will stand in the way of the latter putting the question to the cricket executive in Hongkong.

Whilst cricketers in Malaya, at the present moment may be said to be in a state of flux it can by no means be an easy task to get all the best men together for a fair proportion of these in the Government Service, which at the moment supposed to be busy with various public problems requiring solution. For instance, Mr. O. F. Stonor, the major batsman, will probably find it difficult to leave the Under Secretaryship of the F.M.S. for six weeks or so, and some may be said of several other good players in the Straits and F.M.S. Service is a wide field of selection and a strong team should be easily assembled.

Though the Straits has had a number of the exchanges so far it would be surprising to see the place regarded as equally divided between the two Colonies. For instance, to dispute the claims of such a batsman as Scharenquiel, R. L. D. W. K. Foster, J. A. Campbell, Clark of Singapore, nor C. J. G. E. and V. G. Ezechiel of Penang. There are all players of proved merit who can be depended on to a man.

As for the F.M.S. it is merely a matter of picking out the best from a strong lot. It would be a grievous disappointment to N. Grenier if he is unable to accompany the team, for he seems at the top of his form at present and will be a tower of strength to the side. W. R. Cockburn has also been displaying good form lately, whilst L. A. Tucker has proved himself as good with the bat as with the ball.

The claims of the two latter should, however, be subordinate to those of the brothers Oliver and H. R. Nicol, than whom a finer trio of bowlers would be hard to find. If P. H. Hennessy could join this trio the cream of Selangor's bowling would be well represented, but Hennessy, if unavailable, should not be missed as he is more of a bowler than a batsman.

Coming to Penang, it must at once be confessed that the best judges will award no more than three places to this State in such a tour. H. G. Pratton, of course, stands out prominently, and after him the most consistent seamer has undoubtedly been H. D. Jansz, whilst W. N. Edwards, although not yet in full swing, may also be usefully included if H. de Z. Lancaster is unable to go. Penang has no bowlers to offer of the same standard as Selangor but the above are as sound batsmen as any that can be selected.

If I may venture to suggest a side to represent Malaya against Hongkong and Shanghai the following ought to take a lot of beating:

Dr. J. A. Scharenquiel Singapore.
R. L. D. W. K. Foster
M. E. J. Nicol
C. H. G. Clarke Penang.
N. Grenier Selangor.
E. N. W. Oliver
R. E. S. Oliver
H. R. Nicol
H. G. Pratton Perak.
H. D. Jansz
W. N. Edwards

Of the above E. and R. Oliver, Nicol, Scharenquiel, and Woodhouse are first-class bowlers, and all of them are excellent bats. The remainder are all sound batsmen. Reserves: W. R. Cockburn, V. G. Ezechiel, N. L. Clarke, J. A. Campbell, and L. A. Tucker.

ALLEGED THEFT OF A BOAT.

At the Magistrate's yesterday, before Mr. R. E. Lindell, two Chinese were charged with stealing a boat and a third with receiving it, well-knowing it to have been stolen.

Mr. E. L. Agassiz appeared for the attack. The case for the prosecution is that the boat was left in Yaumati Bay in the charge of the first two defendants, who sold it to the third man. Their excuse was that the master had not paid them their wages, and they were in need of money.

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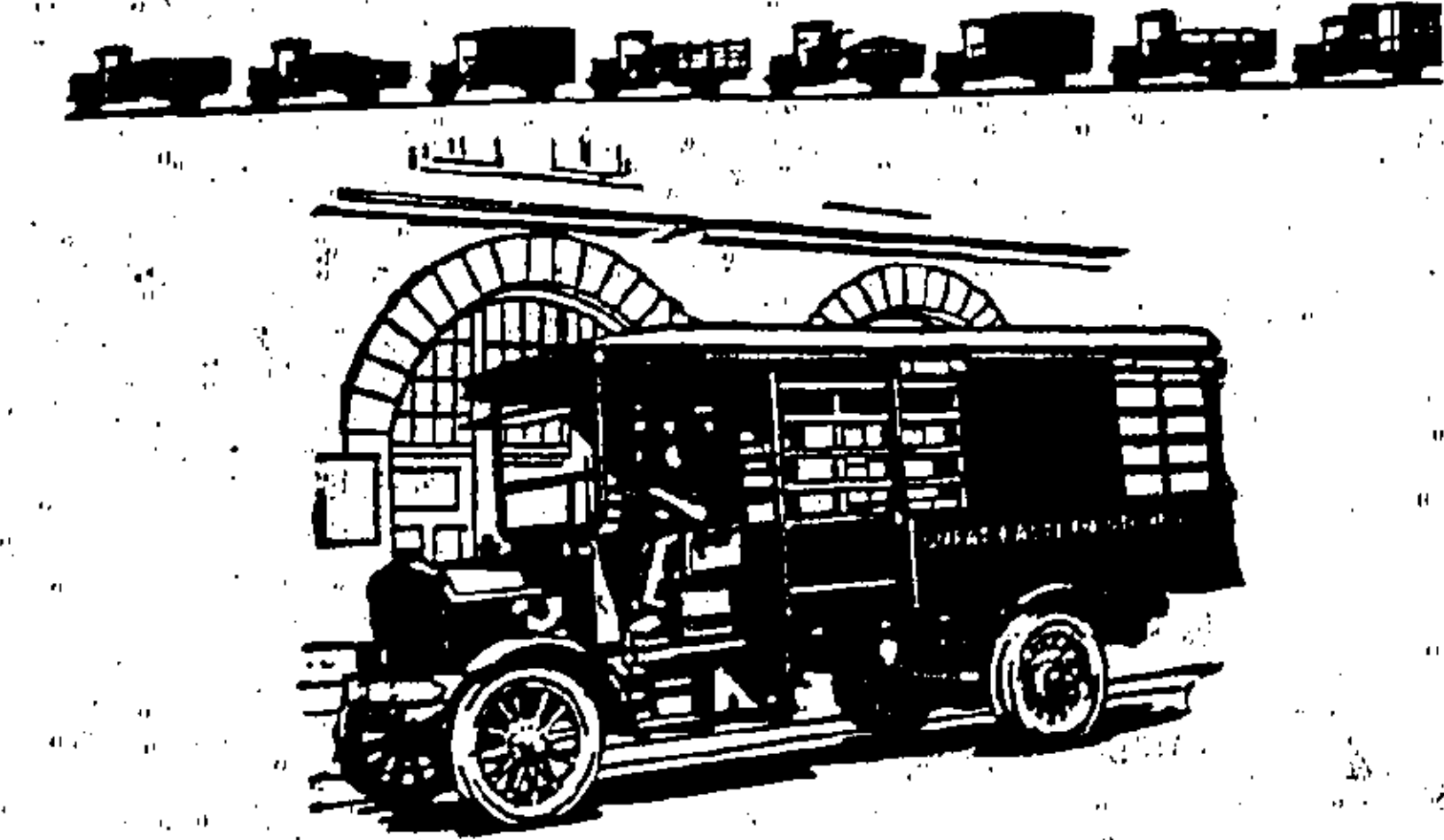
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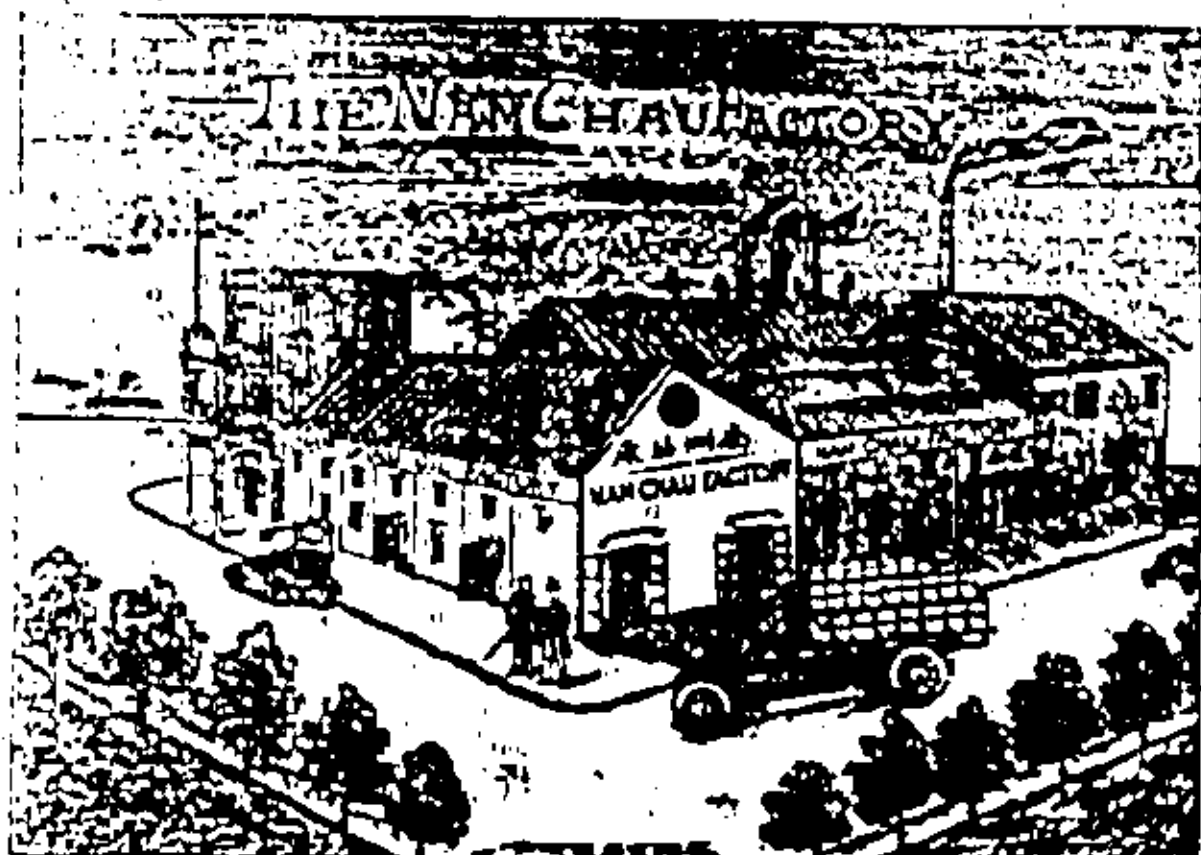
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OUR LONDON LETTER.

OVERSEAS COMMITTEE OF THE
FEDERATION OF BRITISH
INDUSTRIES.

SHIPS AND THEIR PRICES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, August 7th.

SOLDIERS' PAY.

According to the Times Parliamentary correspondent the Government have decided to increase the pay of the Army immediately. The private soldier is to receive 2s. 9d. a day, which will be increased to 4s. when he becomes proficient. This is indeed a notable advance from the old scale of 1s. a day, and puts the British soldier almost on a level with the Canadian soldier and the American soldier. Nobody will grudge Mr. Thomas Atkins more money. He has earned his dollar a day. And it is a good thing to make war dear instead of cheap. The higher the pay of the soldier the smaller the standing army, and the smaller the army the fewer the unnecessary wars.

THE "F.O."

I hear it said in Parliamentary circles that Lord Curzon's formal instalment at the Foreign Office may be expected shortly in succession to Mr. Balfour. He is already doing work there, for which he has unique qualifications. It was noted the other day, when he was asked to publish certain papers connected with the Peace negotiations, that he spoke of his intentions in the tone of a man who has full Departmental authority.

SIR ARTHUR STEEL MAITLAND.

A note which I have received from the Federation of British Industries states that Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, M.P. for the Edlington district of Birmingham, has accepted an invitation to become a member of the Overseas Committee of the Federation. He has held office as Under-Secretary to the Board of Trade, and until a few weeks ago, was head of the Department of Overseas Trade.

His resignation of the last-named position created a mild flutter in official dovecotes, for it was in the nature of an emphatic protest against the Government's policy in regard to British trade development abroad. "I am constantly being up," he wrote to the Prime Minister in tendering his resignation. His dissatisfaction rested chiefly with the Consular system, and, in particular, the curious arrangement of dual control and dual duties due to the fact that the Service is under both the Foreign Office and the Board of Trade. Sir Arthur will find scope for his activities with the Federation, which now has a membership of 16,000 manufacturing firms, with a united capital of five thousand million pounds sterling.

HIGH PRICES FOR STEAMERS.

Remarkably high prices are being paid for steamers sold by auction without any restriction as to the flag under which they are to sail. I was present at a sale a few days ago in the Merchant Hall of the Baltic Exchange when £118,500 was paid by a firm of Norwegians for the Sangara, 2,497 tons, built in 1900. Another vessel, the Orca, 2,371 tons, built in 1908, was bought by a Spanish firm for £75,000. Several other lots changed hands at similar fancy prices to Spaniards. As against these figures, a number of steamers sold on the Exchange—bidding being confined to persons entitled to own British ships—failed to realise as much as £10,000 in any instance. The reason, of course, is that freight is still controlled in British ships, but there are no such restrictions under foreign flag. In the latter case, owners have the chance of making a fortune under present conditions of shipping in a very short space of time.

GOODWOOD RACES.

Goodwood Races, the annual event that is supposed to mark the end of the London season, was a greater festival of pleasure this year than ever before in its history. Many who were present on this occasion recalled August 2nd, 1914, and the whisper that ran round the clubhouse and the stands that Austria had declared war upon Serbia. There was then a hurried departure of some public men for London, and a cloud seemed to fall upon the gay company.

In the interval since that day what a mighty upheaval in the world! But there was nothing to suggest it this week-end. The fashionable crowd was bigger than in former years, and more fashionable; if that be possible, and one looked in vain for a khaki uniform or a touch of hospital blue. It might have seemed that there had never been the nightmare of the world-war.

Almost the sole reminder that things have happened was the rigidity of the taximen, who charge a sovereign for the six miles' ride from Chichester to Goodwood course and the same amount back. Before the war you could get there on a char-a-banc for half-a-crown and for twice that sum in a motor. This black mailing did not improve the tempers of those racing men who backed the wrong horse.

ON THE RHINE.

An officer friend back from Cologne gave me some interesting bits of gossip about conditions there under the British occupation. "There is plenty of gaiety, but it is confined to the English, as the German folk appear to have lost all zest for social gatherings, theatres, and the like. On the surface no sign of resentment is displayed towards the Army of Occupation."

The order promulgated at the outset that every German was to salute the British uniform has been modified to apply only to railway and other officials. The ex-officers of the runaway "All-Highest" are described as stinking about the streets clad in ill-fitting civilian clothes, but they have been able to retain something of their aggressive swagger, which is in marked contrast to the contemptible obsequiousness of the civilian population.

There is no lack of food at reasonable prices. Luxuries of all kinds may be had in abundance, and there is no dearth of purchases, as money is plentiful. A reminder of military rule comes at night, however, when every place of amusement has to be closed at ten o'clock.

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ALL-RED CABLE ROUTE.

GERMAN LINE DIVERTED TO
CANADA.

The announcement in *The Times* recent is that a Government cable is now working between this country and Canada and Australia marks an important stage in the policy of securing, where possible, an all-red route between the Mother Country and the Dominions and Colonies.

The new Government cable between Penzance and Halifax, Nova Scotia, was originally the German submarine telegraph between London and New York via the Azores. It was "diverted" in July, 1917, after being fished from the bottom of the ocean, and laid by the British authorities between Penzance and Halifax. It was used in the later stages of the war, for all Government traffic between England and Canada, and also for that with Australia and New Zealand.

From Halifax, a special land line is leased from the Canadian Pacific Railway to Montreal, where connection is made with another special land line leased by the Pacific Cable Board, also from the Canadian Pacific Railway, to Banfield, the terminus of the State-owned Pacific cable.

It is worked from the General Post Office, West, St. Martins le Grand, direct to Halifax with relays at Penzance and the Azores, and, on the other side, at Halifax it is worked on behalf of the British Post Office by the Pacific Cable Board.

During the war and for a considerable time after the Armistice the cable was very heavily loaded, especially with Government traffic, but now there is space accommodation and the public are invited to make use of it. It is a very good cable, and in thorough working order.

The charges are the same as those made by the other Atlantic cables. The cable which was laid by the British Government in January, 1913, between Peterhead and Alexandrovsk, and was later extended to Archangel, is still in full working order. It is now the only cable providing a telegraphic service between Great Britain and that part of Russia which is in Allied occupation. For a long period there has been no communication with the interior.

TRUST IN THE LEAGUE.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS
DECLARATION.

A Vienna telegram gives the text of a letter addressed to President Saitz by the State Chancellor, Dr. Renner, in which he sets forth his policy on taking charge of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Dr. Renner refers to the way the German-Austrian people have been made to suffer for the sins of their former rulers and says:

German-Austria can do nothing but surrender itself trustfully to the League of Nations and its decisions. In my view it will not mix in the politics of the Great Powers nor share the privileges of its neighbours. It will not pursue a Great Power or a neighbour policy, but exclusively a League of Nations policy. It needs repose and desires to be involved in none of Europe's affairs, and least of all, however, to be drawn into an enlarged Balkans into which South-Eastern Europe threatens to develop.

While in this way German-Austria will keep away from any foreign complications, it must try to rebuild its national economic system and to create a new social order. We shall thus restore our good name abroad and win that measure of esteem and influence which is needed in order to gain regard for our citizens and our products abroad and to avoid the disadvantages of the first world of commerce. This hope would only be in vain if the League of Nations failed to be true to itself or if it refused recognition of our right to existence. So long as this desperate position does not come about we must resolutely take the path described."

THE POLICE STRIKE.

The Police strike is not ended as I write, but it would seem that the back of this movement, which in essence, is a challenge to the Government, by a handful of people with Bolshevik principles, has been broken. Order and good citizenship, as the *Daily Mail* puts it, have routed anarchy.

The Police Bill, which passed the House of Commons three days ago, was the pretext for the strike; but the real object of the organisers was to apply the rule of the Soviet to the Police Force. The Bill refused recognition of the Union, and the leaders of the Union called their men out under the mistaken belief that the Government would be compelled to yield. All that happened was that 1,000 policemen in London responded out of a total of 22,000. By their action these men have forfeited their positions and chance of reinstatement, and, more important, their claim to a pension. They have simply brought disgrace upon themselves and serious loss to their dependents. In the provinces, only handful of constables have deserted their allegiance.

THE ROAD TO RUIN.

The fact of the matter is that, following the strike last year (when policemen undoubtedly had legitimate grievances as regards pay and pensions), the authorities have dealt fairly with the force as a whole. Now the men know when they are well off. The vast majority perceive that if a Union is allowed the right to call them out on strike at any time political and social chaos must inevitably result. We have an object lesson in Liverpool at the moment. There the criminal element instantly came on top as soon as the Police in considerable numbers refused to carry out their duties, and destruction of property, rioting, looting and disorder were rampant within twenty-four hours. The public can see that this is what would happen generally if the police were to receive their orders from a so-called Trade Union.

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Chonghai, Chinese str., 555 tons, Capt. Weatherhead, from Haiphong, with a general cargo. Hing Lee.

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September 15th.
Brigade, British str., 716 tons, Capt. McLellan, from Ramatou, with a general cargo. Carmichael & Clarke.

September 15th.
Kanai Maru, Japanese str., 1,740 tons, Capt. Grant, from Kobe and Moji, with a general cargo. J. M. & Co.

September 15th.
Brigade, British str., 1,120 tons, Capt. James, from Canton, with a general cargo. J. M. & Co.

September 15th.
Chonghai, Chinese str., 1,434 tons, Capt. Mackenzie, from Singapore, which port she left on September 5th, with a general cargo. Seng Soon Hong.

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September 15th.
Kanai Maru, Japanese str., 1,740 tons, Capt. Asakura, from China, which port she left on September 7th, with a general cargo. Daddell & Co.

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Chonghai, Chinese str., 1,255 tons, Capt. Wallace, from Canton, with a general cargo. C.M.S.N. Co.

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September 15th.
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September 15th.
Kanai Maru, Japanese str., 1,740 tons, Capt. Asakura, from China, which port she left on September 7th, with a general cargo. Daddell & Co.

September 15th.
Chonghai, Chinese str., 1,255 tons, Capt. Wallace, from Canton, with a general cargo. C.M.S.N. Co.

September 15th.
Kanai Maru, Japanese str., 2,025 tons, Capt. Yamada, from Kobe, which port she left on September 8th, with a general cargo. O.S.K.

September 15th.
Loony Sang, British str., 1,093 tons, Capt. Booker, from Manila, with a general cargo. J. M. & Co.

September 15th.
Singhai, British str., 3,334 tons, Captain Trutt, from San Francisco, with a general cargo. Standard Oil Co.

September 15th.
Loony Sang, British str., 215 tons, Captain S. Sumnerville, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo. Wang Hing.

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TO
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 SAILINGS FOR
MARSEILLES AND LONDON
 VIA STRAITS, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.

SS.	Leave Hongkong	Due Marseilles	Due London
"KHIVA"	1st Nov.	2nd Dec.	12th Dec.
"NOVARA"	9th Nov.	11th Dec.	20th Dec.

SS.	Leave Hongkong	Due Calcutta	Due Yokohama
"DILWARA"	6th Oct.	20th Oct.	14th Oct.
"KHIVA"	17th Sept. Noon	30th Sept.	14th Oct.

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REGULAR SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS FROM HONGKONG TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Steamer	For	Date of Arrival	Date and Time of Departure
"ST. ALBANS"	Sydney, via Queensland Ports	6th Oct.	Early Nov.

The above steamers have excellent accommodation for First and Second Saloon Passengers, having been built expressly for Tropical Voyages, and are complete with every modern convenience for Ocean Travelling.
 A duly qualified Surgeon and Stewards are carried on each vessel.
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THE AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE.

HONGKONG TO PHILIPPINES AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Steamer	Arrive Hongkong from Australia	Leave Hongkong for Australia
"CHANGSHA"	15th Sept. Noon	

via Saigon, omitting Manila.
 This steamer is fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, assuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and has superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State Rooms. A duly qualified Doctor is carried. Reduced Fare Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 Agents.

INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LTD.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

FOR	TO	DATE
COBALT	COBALT	17th Sept. 5 p.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	STRAITS & CALCUTTA	18th Sept. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	18th Sept. 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG	HAIPHONG	18th Sept. 3 p.m.
MANILA	MANILA	18th Sept. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	20th Sept. 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	SANDAKAN	20th Sept. 3 p.m.
MANILA	MANILA	20th Sept. 3 p.m.

CALCUTTA LINE.—This line has now been re-organized and affords regular sailings to Calcutta via Singapore and Penang.
 Returning from Calcutta steamers proceed via Straits and Hongkong as to Japan, occasionally calling at Shanghai.
 All steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted with Electric Light and Fans and carry a fully qualified Surgeon.
 HANGHAI LINE.—Sailings approximately every five days between Canton and HANGHAI, sometimes calling at Swatow. Steamers on this line have a limited amount of passenger accommodation, and through tickets can be obtained for Northern and Yangtze Ports via Shanghai. Through Bills of Lading are issued to all Northern and Yangtze Ports.
 MANILA LINE.—A weekly service is maintained with Manila by vessels with good passenger accommodation, sailings from both ports every Friday.
 HAIPHONG LINE.—Sailings approximately weekly or passengers and cargo, calling at Haiphong when convenient.
 JOHORE LINE.—One sailing per month between Hongkong and Johore, steamers having up-to-date accommodation for passengers.
 Cargo taken on through Bills of Lading for Kuala, Jesselton, Labuan, Tawau and Labud Dam.
 TIENTSIN LINE.—A regular service is run from March to October between Hongkong and Tientsin, calling at Weihaiwei and Cheloo.
 UNDER STRAITS GOVERNMENT PASSPORT REGULATIONS. All European Passengers, leaving the Colony for Straits Settlements, are required to produce on arrival at destination passports with their Photographs and description affixed thereto.
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LLOYD TRIESTINO S.S. "GABLONZ"

Will be despatched on or about September 19th, for SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and TRIESTE. (Possibly calling at Bombay).
S.S. "NIPPON"
 For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and TRIESTE End of November.
 First class passenger accommodation; commodious single and double berth cabins, also Cabins with a berth at reduced rates.
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SAILINGS

HONGKONG TO VANCOUVER

(via Shanghai, Nagasaki (Moji) Kobe & Yokohama)

STEAMERS	From	Due
Empress of Asia	Oct. 2	Oct. 20
Monteagle	Oct. 19	Nov. 12
Empress of Japan	Oct. 15	Nov. 5
Empress of Russia	Oct. 30	Nov. 17
Empress of Asia	Nov. 27	Dec. 15
Empress of Japan	Dec. 10	Dec. 31
Empress of Russia	Dec. 25	Jan. 12
Monteagle	Jan. 1	Jan. 25

"Empress of Asia" from Hongkong, Oct. 2nd, will not call at Shanghai unless Japanese Quarantine regulations are relaxed in the interim.

Passage Rates Hongkong to United Kingdom.

Empress of Russia	Gold	Empress of Japan	Gold
18,500 Tons Reg.	\$491	6,000 Tons Reg.	\$436
Empress of Asia	\$491	6,183 Tons Reg.	\$436

Fares subject to change without notice.
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 General Agent, Passenger Dept.
 Phone 222.

HONGKONG

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BANKER & CO.

WEST RIVER PASSENGER SERVICE.

THE M/S "KONG NING" (Captain Wilks), will leave the Young Tai Hing Wharf (Cannabagh Road West) at 5 p.m. on Sept. 8th, for WUCHOW via West River Ports.
 This vessel has excellent European accommodation for first-class passengers, and was built expressly for the West River trade, being fitted with electric light and fans and is complete with every modern convenience.
 An excellent table is provided.
 Owing to the lack of hotel accommodation in Wuchow passengers taking the round trip will be allowed to remain on board the vessel without extra charge.
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WEATHER REPORT.

September 16th, 11.35.—Warning to Hongkong, Phulien, Coast Forts, etc.—Typhoon in Lat. 15 deg. N. Long. 115 deg. E. direction unknown filling up.

September 15th, 11.40.—No returns from Vladivostok, Japan, Weihaiwei or Formosa.

Pressure has increased slightly at all reporting stations, except at Cape St. James where it is nearly stationary, and at Guam where it has decreased slightly.

At 6 a.m. yesterday the typhoon was about 200 miles to the south of Koshi.

The depression in the China Sea has filled up.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 67.31 inches, against an average of 71.03 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows—
 District Forecast.
 Hongkong to Gap Rock — (N.E. wind & fresh; fine.
 Formosa Channel — The same as No. 1.
 South Coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook — No. 1.
 South Coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan — No. 1.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

SEPTEMBER 15TH, A.M.

Station.

Hour

Barometer at Sea Level.

Temperature

Humidity

Wind Direction

Force

Weather.

Vladivostok

Nemuro

Hakodate

Tokio

Kobe

Nagasaki

Kagoshima

Oshima

Yokohama

Ishigaki

Bonin Island

Weihaiwei

Hankow

Ichang

Kinkiang

Shanghai

Gutzlaff

Sharp Peak

Amoy

Swatow

Taihou

Taichu

Tainan

Koshu

Fuzhou

Canton

Hongkong

Gap Rock

Macao

Wuchow

Tschow

Phulien

Touan

Cape St. James

Aparri

Dagupan

Manila

Legaspi

Tacloban

Iloilo

Surigao

Guam

Laduan

C. W. JEFFRIES, Chief Assistant.

1. Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. Direction of Wind, to two points.

5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. State of Sky, in blue sky, c. detached cloud, d. drizzling rain, f. fog, g. gloomy, h. hail, i. lightning, o. overcast, p. passing shower, q. equal rain, s. snow, t. thunder, v. visibility, w. dew wet.

7. Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, September 15th

Previous On Date On Date

Day at at at

24 p.m. 6 a.m. 1 p.m.

Barometer

Temperature

Humidity

Wind Direction

Force

Weather

Highest open-air Temperature on 14th...34

Lowest open-air Temperature on 15th...75

The time ball is out of commission.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE

From 18th to 22nd September 1912.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Week

Day of Month

H'kong Standard Time.

H'kong Standard Time.

Height

Height

Tues. 10

Wed. 17

Thurs. 18

Fri. 19

Sat. 20

Sun. 21

Mon. 22

H'kong Standard Time.

H'kong Standard Time.

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Height

Height

Tues.

INDIAN AFRICAN LINE

Cargo carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to NEREA, DUBLIN, BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN with transshipment at COLOMBO to Steamers of the INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

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Regular Direct Service from JAPAN, CHINA and STRAITS to NEREA, DUBLIN, BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN, calling at MAURITIUS en route, and affording the Quickest Freight transport from the ORIENT to SOUTH AFRICA.

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THE BANK LINE LIMITED.
General Agents.

C. N. C.
CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamer	To Sail
SWATOW and BANGKOK	"CHUSAN"	On 18th Sept., 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 17th Sept., 4 P.M.
WHEHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 19th Sept., 3 P.M.

SHANGHAI LINE—PASSENGERS, MAILS and CARGO. Excellent Saloon accommodation. Amplest Electric Light and Fans in Saloon and State-rooms. Regular schedule service between Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai (three weekly) and Tientsin (weekly), taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports. Passengers are landed in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transshipment at Wusung.

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HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA COAST PORT SERVICE.

REGULAR SERVICE of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having good accommodation for First-Class Passengers Electric Light and Fans in staterooms and Saloons and Excellent cuisine.

FOR

SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW
AND RETURN.

(Occupying 8 to 10 Days).

"HAIHONG"	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY,	16th Sept., at 1 P.M.
"HAIKUN"	Capt. A. H. Stewart	FRIDAY,	19th Sept., at 1 P.M.
"QUINNBAUG"	Capt. J. Medina	TUESDAY,	23rd Sept., at 1 P.M.

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to—

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.,
General Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.

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OPERATING THE NEW FIRST-CLASS STEAMERS

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HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO,

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THE SUNSHINE BELT.

THE MOST COMFORTABLE ROUTE TO AMERICA AND EUROPE

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG at Noon.

S.S. "ECUADOR"	Oct. 8th, 1919.
S.S. "COLOMBIA"	Nov. 5th, 1919.
S.S. "VENEZUELA"	Dec. 2nd, 1919.

These Steamers have the most modern equipment, including Overhead Electric Light and Electric Heating. ALL LOWER BERTHS and large comfortable state-rooms (all single and twin berths only).

The Safety and Comfort of Passengers is our first consideration. Special care is given to the Cuisine, and the attendance on passengers cannot be surpassed.

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SAILINGS FOR
MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

Steamer	Leave H.K. about	Due at Marseilles about	Due at London about
KHIVA	1st November	2nd Dec.	15th Dec.
NOVARA	9th Nov.	11th Dec.	20th Dec.

FOR
BOMBAY VIA STRAITS & COLOMBO.

Steamer	Leave Hongkong about	Due Bombay about
DILWARA	6th Oct.	25th Oct.

FOR
CALCUTTA VIA STRAITS & RANGOON.

ITOLA	24th Sept.	21st Oct.
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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

SS.	Leave Hongkong about	Due Yokohama about
DILWARA	17th Sept. Noon	14th Oct.
KHIVA	30th Sept.	

Tickets interchangeable. P. & O. Australian tickets interchangeable with New Zealand Shipping Company (via Panama) or by Orient Line or by British India Company's steamers between Singapore and Calcutta or Singapore and Madras in lieu of the section of their P. & O. Tickets Singapore to Colombo.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Consignees are reminded of the necessity to apply to the Company's Agents regarding arrival of consignments expected of which they have received documents or advice.

Any damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GORDON & DONALD, at 10 A.M. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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N. Y. K.

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SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

SEATTLE & VICTORIA via Manila, Shanghai & Japan ports. Cargo to Overland Points U.S. in connection with Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railways.

FUSHIMI MARU (omitting Manila & Shanghai) Friday, 22nd Sept., at 11 A.M.
KATOH MARU Tuesday, 14th Oct., at 11 A.M.

LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said and Marseilles.

IYO MARU Friday, 4th Sept., at Noon.
ATSUTA MARU Friday, 3rd Oct., at Noon.

MELBORNE & SYDNEY via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

TANGO MARU Wednesday, 24th Sept., at 11 A.M.
NIKKO MARU Wednesday, 22nd Oct., at 11 A.M.

NEW YORK & HAVANA via Kobe, Yokohama, Muroran, San Francisco, Panama & Colon.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.
HWAH WU Tuesday, 23rd September.
SHINRYU MARU Thursday, 9th October.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.
YETOROFU MARU Wednesday, 17th Sept.
TSURUGA MARU Tuesday, 30th Sept.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

NIKKO MARU Sunday, 21st Sept., at 11 A.M.
AKI MARU Saturday, 18th Oct., at 11 A.M.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KAGA MARU Friday, 19th Sept., at 11 A.M.
KAIFUKU MARU (omitting Shanghai) Thursday, 25th September.
TENSIN MARU Monday, 29th September.
YOKOHAMA MARU Thursday, 2nd Oct., at 11 A.M.
HOSEI MARU (omitting Shanghai) Friday, 3rd October.

EXTRA SERVICES (Marseilles, Liverpool, Antwerp, etc.)

WAKASA MARU (London, Antwerp & Rotterdam) End of September.
TSUYAMA MARU (Marseilles & Liverpool) Thursday, 2nd Oct.
DELAGOA MARU (London, Antwerp & Rotterdam) Middle of October.
TOYOOKA MARU (Marseilles & Liverpool) End of October.

For further information apply to—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Telephone Nos. 222 & 223. Y. YASUDA, Manager.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

SAN FRANCISCO LINE.

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FAST AND LUXURIOUS MAIL STEAMERS

Sailings from Hongkong—Subject to Change Without Notice.

Steamer	Tons	Leave Hongkong
NIPPON MARU	11,000	Sept. 25th.
TENYO MARU	22,000	Oct. 2nd.
SIBERIA MARU	20,000	Oct. 11th (from Yokohama)
SHINYU MARU	22,000	Oct. 28th.
PERSIA MARU	9,000	Nov. 10th.
KOREA MARU	20,000	Nov. 24th.

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HONGKONG to VALPARAISO via JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO, SALINO, CRUZ, BALBOA, CAILAC, ABICA and IQUIQUE.

THENCE BY TRANS-ANDRAN ROUTE TO BUENOS AIRES

Steamer	Tons	Leave Hongkong
SEIYU MARU	14,000	Nov. 4th.
KIYO MARU	17,200	Jan. 9th, 1920.

Tickets are interchangeable with the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd. and the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. Passengers may travel by Rail between Ports of Call in Japan free-of-charge. For full information as to rates, sailings, etc., apply to—
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Telephone 2374 and 2375.

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SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer & Displacement	Sailing Date
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"PAUL LECAT" 22,000	On or about 28th Sept.
	"SPHINX" 20,000	On or about 10th Oct.
MARSEILLES via HAIKONG, RANGOON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DUBOUI, SUEZ, PORT SAID	"PORTHOS" 20,000	On or about 2nd Oct.

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"ALASKA MARU" Friday, 26th September.
"CELEBES MARU" Monday, 30th October.

GENOA—Monthly service. Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading with transshipment at Bombay to Company's steamer.

BUENOS AIRES, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS, MAURITIUS, DURBAN and CAPE TOWN via SINGAPORE.

"SEATTLE MARU" Middle of November.

BOMBAY COLOMBO—Regular fortnightly service via Singapore.
"SIAM MARU" Wednesday, 24th September.

SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE—Regular Monthly service.
"UNNAN MARU" Wednesday, 1st October.

SYDNEY, MELBOURNE—Monthly service calling at AUCKLAND, N.Z. and ADELAIDE.
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"CHICAGO MARU" Tuesday, 30th September.
"MANILA MARU" Wednesday, 16th October.

JAPAN PORTS—Moj, Kobe, Yokkaichi, Yokohama.
"INDUS MARU" Monday, 29th September.

KEELUNG, TAKAO via SWATOW, AMOY—These steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class saloon passengers and will arrive at and depart from the O.S.K. wharf near the Harbour Office.

For TAKAO via SWATOW and AMOY.

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"KAJO MARU" Sunday, 21st Sept., at 10 A.M.

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10,000 tons, 10,000 tons, 11,000 tons.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

SAN FRANCISCO

VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN PORTS AND HONOLULU.
"NANKING" Nov. 1st.
"CHINA" Nov. 22nd.
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
JAPAN	Yokohama Maru	16th Sept.
U.S.A. and JAPAN	Yokohama Maru	16th Sept.
STRAITS	Dulwara	16th Sept.
JAPAN	Kaga Maru	16th Sept.
EUROPE via SUEZ	Ito Maru	16th Sept.
MANILA and AUSTRALIA	Dandoran	16th Sept.
	Nikko Maru	20th Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Macao	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 16th, 8.30 A.M.
Haiphong	Sorachi Maru	Tuesday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Chunwa	Tuesday, 16th, 10.00 A.M.
Bremanthe and Perth	Amherst	Tuesday, 16th, 11.00 A.M.
Japan via Kobe	Tibetia	Tuesday, 16th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong	Tuesday, 16th, 1.00 P.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Linsing Maru	Tuesday, 16th, 3.00 P.M.
Java and Port Moresby via Batavia	Dot Ping	Tuesday, 16th, 4.00 P.M.
Fort Bayard	Chuncho	Tuesday, 16th, 4.30 P.M.
Macao	Chong Yu	Tuesday, 16th, 5.00 P.M.
Haiphong		
Macao	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 17th, 8.30 A.M.
Haiphong and Bangkok	Hupai	Wednesday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Chunwa	Wednesday, 17th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Sinkang	Wednesday, 17th, 3.00 P.M.
Japan via Kobe	Chuncho	Wednesday, 17th, 4.00 P.M.
Macao	Chuncho	Wednesday, 17th, 4.30 P.M.
Swatow	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 17th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Sui Tai	Thursday, 18th, 8.30 A.M.
Saigon, Sandakan, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Chuncho	Thursday, 18th, 11.00 A.M.
Straits, Bangkok and Calcutta	Kuanlong	Thursday, 18th, 2.00 P.M.
Macao	Chuncho	Thursday, 18th, 4.30 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Chuncho	Thursday, 18th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, N. China, and Japan via Kobe	Sui Tai	Friday, 19th, 8.30 A.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt EUROPE via MARSEILLES	Ito Maru	Friday, 19th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong	Friday, 19th, 1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Chuncho	Friday, 19th, 2.00 P.M.
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	Chuncho	Friday, 19th, 4.30 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 20th, 1.30 P.M.
Macao	Chuncho	Saturday, 20th, 4.30 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Sunday, 21st, 8.30 A.M.
Japan via Nagasaki	Nikko Maru	Sunday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.	Fushimi Maru	Registration, 8.45 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Chuncho	Tuesday, 23rd, Noon
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND via THURSDAY ISLAND	Tanjo Maru	Registration, 8.45 A.M.
Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO	Nippon Maru	Registration, 24th, 9.30 A.M.
Shanghai, N. China, and Japan via Kobe	Yokohama Maru	Thursday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.

* Correspondence bearing vessel's name, only.

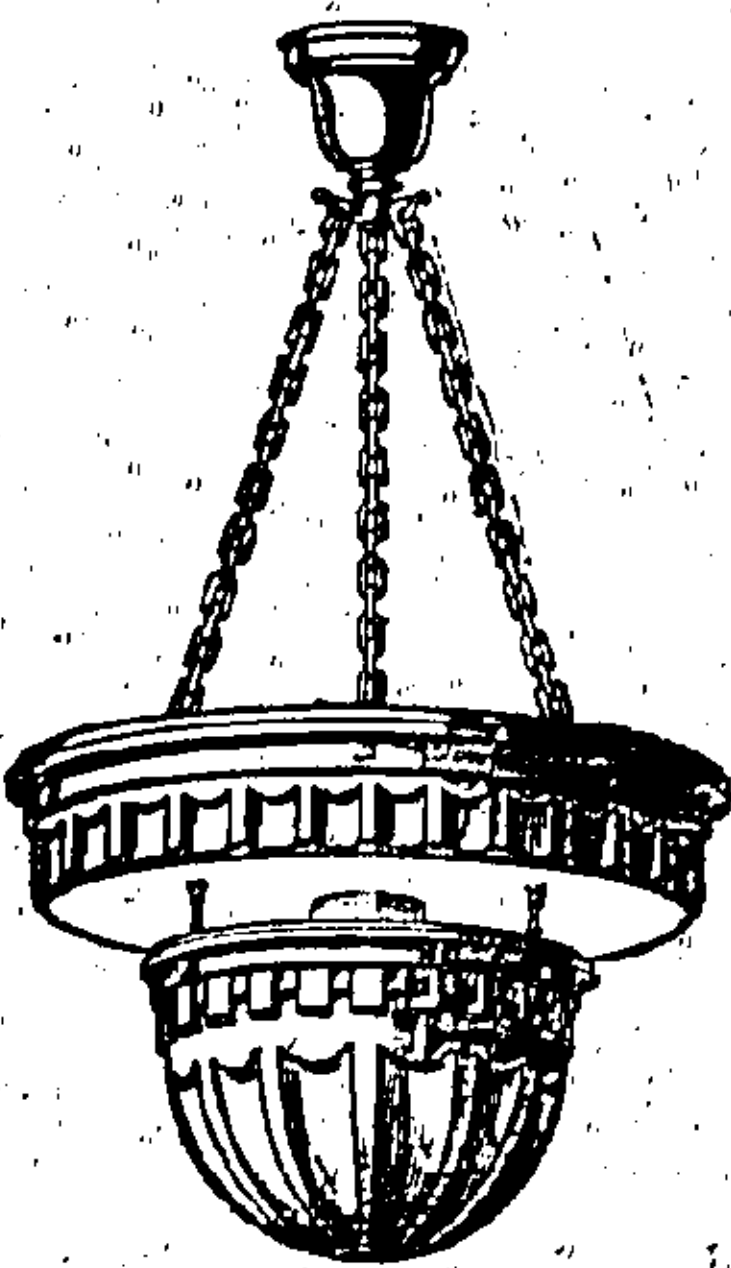
From Sheungwan Western Branch P. O.

FOR	ON WEEK-DAYS	ON SUNDAY	ON HOLIDAY
Canton and Samshui	7.30 A.M. 9.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.	7.30 A.M. 9.30 P.M.
Tai-Ping Tung	9.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.
Shek Ki	8.00 P.M.	8.00 P.M.	8.00 P.M.
Kongmoon	8.00 P.M.	8.00 P.M.	8.00 P.M.
Kankong	8.00 P.M.	8.00 P.M.	8.00 P.M.
Wuchow	4.00 P.M.	10.00 A.M.	4.00 P.M.

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COMMERCIAL.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

	September 15th
London —	4-11
Telegraphic Transfer	4-11
Bank Bills, on demand	4-11
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	4-11
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	4-11
Credits, at 4 months' sight	4-11
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	4-11
On PAID —	
Bank Bills, on demand	705
Credits, at 4 months' sight	705
On NEW YORK —	
Bank Bills, on demand	814
Credits, at 30 days' sight	854
On HONGKONG —	
Telegraphic Transfer	nom.
Bank Bills, on demand	nom.
On SHANGHAI —	
Telegraphic Transfer	nom.
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